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AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

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"THERE IS A MORAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL RESPECT FOR OUR ANCESTORS, WHICH ELEVATES THE CHARACTER AND IMPROVES THE HEART."—*Daniel Webster.*

EDITOR'S PREFACE.

The collecting of the materials of this volume began several years since, without a thought of publication, for the personal gratification of the compiler and with a purpose to preserve that which otherwise would have been, probably, irrecoverably lost. As the work progressed the interest increased. A wide correspondence was carried on for some five or six years, during which time the larger part of the genealogical matter of the work was gathered, and the results were put into the hands of the editor to arrange and print.

The thought of inserting biographical and personal notes was not entertained until it was found that much material for such sketches, too valuable to be thrown aside, was contained in the letters. This matter, fragmentary in its nature, supplemented by such information as could be procured from town histories, public records, local newspapers, and a limited correspondence during the time the work was preparing for the press, has been made use of, so far as possible, to give the chief points of interest in the personal history of members of the fra-

ternity. Many sketches are incomplete, and many omissions — specially to be regretted — will be noted. These imperfections are attributable to our inability to obtain the desired information.

Acknowledgments are due to Thompson's History of Montpelier, Miss Hemenway's Gazetteer of Vermont, Miss Larned's History of Windham County, Conn., Ammidown's Historical Collections, and Washburn's History of Leicester, from which, as well as from numerous local newspapers, free and often literal extracts have been made. Indebtedness is also acknowledged and thanks tendered to the following, who by their efforts have added much to the value of the work: Miss Ellen D. Larned, of Thompson, Conn., who furnished a large part of the sketches of the Connecticut branches of the family; Doct. Simon Davis, of College City, California; Hon. Ebenezer Davis, of Dudley, Mass.; Mr. George Davis, of Webster, Mass.; Miss M. E. Stone, of North Oxford, Mass.; Miss Ellen E. Willson, of Richville, Vermont; Mr. Nathaniel Davis, of North Montpelier, Vermont; Mr. Willard H. Davis, of Lowell, Ohio, with many others who cannot be named here. Particular mention should be made of the labors of Rev. Jesse P. Davis, late of Chillicothe, Illinois, who rendered very valuable service in gathering the statistics of families in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, but who was not permitted to live to see the completion of a work in which he took a lively interest.

Due care has been used to make the printed record conform to the written one as received from our correspondents, and yet, doubtless, errors will be found; they

always exist to a greater or less extent in the larger works of this kind because the sources of information are necessarily imperfect.

As to the plan, while it may be criticised as conflicting in a measure with the dictum of professional genealogists, it is believed to be the best to answer the design of the compiler, which was to give a record of the descendants of Samuel Davis and Joseph Davis, and of all who have intermarried with the families, down to every grandchild of a Davis, male or female.

The numbering of families in the Joseph Davis line was begun at 800, as a matter of convenience, and to avoid a confounding of the two branches.

The correctness and good taste of the typography of the work are due in a large degree to the interest and care of Mr. Benj. J. Dodge, under whose immediate supervision it has been printed.

GEORGE F. DANIELS.

OXFORD, 1 DEC., 1883.

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The numbers standing in the middle of the page indicate the families from the eldest to the youngest throughout the whole series, in order of the generations. Every person known to have married and had children to come to maturity, has standing against his or her name a number — the corresponding number found further on in the middle of the page indicates the family of that person.

ABBREVIATIONS.—*b.* born; *m.* married; *d.* died; ch. children; dau. daughter; *w.* wife; wid. widow; rem. removed; ab. about; sec. second; *unm.* unmarried; *m. n.* maiden name; sett. settled; *bap.* baptized; *int.* intentions.

SAMUEL DAVIS

AND HIS

DESCENDANTS.

OF THE

ANCESTRY OF SAMUEL DAVIS.

THE emigrant ancestor of Samuel Davis was **William Davis,** who was of Roxbury in 1642. No attempt has been made to trace his parentage. The fact that at this date numerous families of the name had settled up and down our coast from Maine far southward, would seem to render this a task difficult to accomplish. A tradition held extensively in the family is, that he came from Wales about 1635.

He was born in 1617 and married, first, Elizabeth ———. She was buried 4 May, 1658. He married, second, 21 Oct. 1658, Alice Thorpe. She was buried 24 Feb. 1667. He married, third, Jane ———. He was admitted to full communion 20 April, 1673. Elizabeth his wife was a member of the church 7 Oct. 1649, at which time their eldest three children were baptized. Alice was admitted to the church 4 June, 1663, and Jane 8 June, 1673.

He died 9 Dec. 1683. His widow Jane died 12 May, 1714, at Watertown, at the residence of Josiah Goddard who married her daughter Rachel.

Children by *w.* Elizabeth, *b.* at Roxbury:

i. **John,** *b.* 1 Oct. 1643.
ii. SAMUEL,* *b.* 21 Feb. 1645.
iii. JOSEPH,† *b.* 12 Oct. 1647.

Children by *w.* Alice:

iv. WILLIAM; } *d.* buried 18
v. ELIZABETH; } *bap.* 14 June, 1663; } Dec. 1678.
vi. MATHEW; *bap.* 24 Jan. 1664; sett. Woodstock, Conn.
vii. JONATHAN, *b.* 2 Feb. 1665; sett. Woodstock, Conn.

Children by *w.* Jane, *b.* at Roxbury:

viii. MARY, *b.* 28 March, 1669.
ix. JANE, *b.* 21 Dec. 1670.
x. RACHEL, *b.* 26 Aug. 1672; *m.* 28 Jan. 1696, Josiah Goddard, of Watertown, and had 9 children.

These three children of Jane were *bap.* 18 May, 1673. The following were *bap.* in Roxbury and are believed to have been the children of William and Jane:

xi. BENJAMIN; *bap.* 7 Jan. 1674.
xii. ICHABOD;‡ *bap.* 1 April, 1676.
xiii. EBENEZER; *bap.* 9 April, 1678.
xiv. WILLIAM; *bap.* 3 Jan. 1680.
xv. SARAH; *bap.* 20 July, 1681.
xvi. ISAAC; *bap.* 18 April, 1683.

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* SAMUEL[2] DAVIS, son of William and Elizabeth, went from Roxbury to Northampton in 1668, to Deerfield in 1682, to Northfield in 1685, and to Northampton in 1690, where he *d.* 26 July of that year. He *m.* 4 March, 1668, Hannah dau. of Alex[r] Edwards. She *d.* 11 Sept. 1680. He *m.* (2) 1681, Elizabeth dau. of Samuel Smead. She *d.* 26 Aug. 1682. He *m.* (3) Hannah ———, who after his death *m.* 1691, Nathaniel Pritchard. Ch. by *w.* Hannah: i. Samuel, *b.* 2 Feb. 1670, *d.* 2 March, 1671; ii. Samuel, *b.* 31 Jan. 1672, *m.* 23 Oct. 1695, Thankful, Mason and had Samuel, *b.* 16 Sept. 1696; iii. John, *b.* 16 May, 1677; iv. Elizabeth, *b.* 20 June, 1679. Ch. by *w.* Elizabeth: v. Joseph, *b.* 6 Aug. 1682.

† See "JOSEPH DAVIS of Dudley," in the latter part of this volume.

‡ ICHABOD[2] DAVIS *m.* Bethiah ———; was deacon of Congregational church at Roxbury, and by trade a tailor; bought in 1733 of Clement Corbin fifty-one acres of land in Dudley, and in 1737 of William Dudley one hundred acres "adjoining the Indian meadow," also in Dudley. In 1750 he sold to Benjamin his son one-half of one hundred and seven acres in Dudley, being the land on which the said son dwelt. He *d.* 16

THE WILL OF WILLIAM[1] DAVIS.

"The last Will and Testament of William Daves of Roxbury in the County of Suffolk in New England the 6th of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand six hundred Eighty three, now having my per fect memory & understanding by the blessing of my mercifull Father, into whose hands I commit my Soule:

Unto my daughter Elizabeth I consigne over a bill of twelve pounds and a trunck that was her mothers together with all the things in it. And unto my son Mathew and Jonathan when they come to age they shall have the two Orchards lying neer my son Joseph's, and if they are not worth Forty pounds then the Overseers of the Estate shall sell some Land for to make it up, their portion twenty pounds apiece.

And then for my belove d wife I do make her sole Executrix of all ye rest of my Estate of Lands and movables and give her full power for to dispose of it for her wants as shee see cause, with that full power and Authority over it as I my selfe might have if I had continued For my three eldest son's John and Samuel and Joseph, they have received their portions already, notwith standing I give unto my son John, the eldest of my Children five shilling, and to Samuel and Joseph five and sixpence to buy them some good bookes to remember me with: And Further my desire is that there should bee two Over Seers chose who my wife see good;

This is my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have set to my hand the day and yeare above written.

WILLIAM DAVIS a mark.

In presence of us, Jabez Tolman, John Searle

At an adjournment of ye County Court in Boston 17th Decemb^r 1685 pursuant to ye direction of ye Will, Jane Davis Exec^rx made choice of Edward Morris and Jabez Tolman to be overseers for ye end proposed in ye will, wch. persons ye Court approved of Attest Is^a Addington Cl^ke"

March, 1754, and the balance of the farm was given to the son in his will. This Benjamin was known as "retailer Ben," from which it is inferred he was a trader. He had a son Benjamin, *b.* 1710, who in 1731 went to Oxford, and *m.* Sibyl dau. of Joseph Rocket — the first female ch. *b.* in Oxford — sett. in the easterly part of the town. He served in the French War and after his return sett. just outside the town limits on the south-east, near Nipmuck pond. He was the progenitor of the family of the name which lived in the southerly part of Oxford, known as the Benjamin Davis family.

INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM DAVIS

deceased the 9th of December 1683 being Apprized by us, Samuel Gore, Jabez Tolman Nathaniell N. × (his mark) Johnson

	£	s.	d.
fivefty five acres of woodland lying in Boston bounds	50	00	00
Tenn acres of pasture within the same bounds	40	00	00
Two orchards likewise in Boston bounds one 12th the other 11th	26	00	00
nine acres of land by Thomas Bakers in Roxbury bounds	36	00	00
Fourteen acres in the pond plain	70	00	00
Five acres of medow lying in bear Marsh	30	00	00
The housing and land about the house	50	00	00
Two horses a Colt, cart and Wheeles	14	10	00
Five Cows, one 2 year old heifer 2 yearlings and sheep	17	00	00
One Sow and piggs 2 : 13s. two bee hives 20 s.	03	13	00
Indian corne, Barley, Rye, beanes, Oates and Meale	12	17	00
Plough, Irons, Cart tire and hoopes	1	00	00
Whipple tree chaine and Fetters	0	08	00
In the chamber. Tools and other combustible stuffe	1	17.	00
A Dung Forke, pitch-Forke and Shovel 3/6 Saddle & pillion 22s	1	05	06
A Sythe, beetle and wedges 9/6 Beds bedding & table linnen 20s.	1	09	06
Chests, tubbs & meate £ 4. 9 A Table Chest cupboard & Formes 6	10	09	00
Tubbs, barrlls hogshds apples, turneps Cider, Chaires & other things	4.	05	00
Wearing Apparrell £ 10. pike, musket & sword 35s.	11	15	00
Pots, cob irons & other irons £ 3. & Pewter £. 6. 10.	09	10	00
Books and other small things 40s. Four old sacks & Flax 4s	02	04	00
A Trunk and what was in it and a bill of 12 £	16	00	00
	£429.	03.	00

THE FAMILY OF JOHN[2] DAVIS.

John[2] Davis *(William[1])*, *b.* 1 Oct. 1643, *m.* 5 Feb. 1667, Mary dau. of Edward Devotion, of Roxbury. He was admitted to full communion 27 April, 1684. She united with the church 29 Oct. 1671. He *d.* 16 Mar. 1705. She *d.* 15 Feb. 1683.

Children *b.* at Roxbury:

i. JOHN, *b.* 11 Jan. 1670; probably *d.* young.
ii. WILLIAM,* *b.* 11 Aug. 1673; *m.* Charity ———. He *d.* 1706.
iii. MARY, *b.* 6 April, 1676; *m.* ——— Bacon.
iv. ELIZABETH, *b.* 18 April, 1678; *m.* 4 May, 1699, Thomas Mayo of Roxbury; sett. at Roxbury, and had 12 ch. The Oxford Mayo family were among their descendants.
1. v. **Samuel**, *b.* 23 June, 1681.

THE WILL OF JOHN[2] DAVIS.

The last Will and Testament of John Davis of Roxbury in the County of Suffolke in New England the three and twenty of febberury One thousand seven hundred & four or five, as followeth having my perfect understanding and memory by the blesing of my mercifull father into whose hands I commit my soull & dispose of mye worldly estate: in the First place my will is that all my just debts & funerall charges be paid and discharged by my Executors hereafter named with all Convenient speed after my Interment

Item. I will and constitute and apoint my 2 sons Wilame and Sammuell to be my Executors:

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* CHARITY, his widow, was executrix of his will. Samuel Davis was the first name on her official bond. The following were the children of William[3] and Charity Davis: i. John,[4] *b.* 11 Sept. 1701; inherited the homestead of his grandfather; was deacon of Roxbury church. ii. William,[4] *b.* 6 June, 1704; sett. at Oxford; *m.* 4 Feb. 1742, Elizabeth dau. of Isaac Learned of Oxford. He *d.* 14 Aug. 1775. She *d.* 1799; both at Oxford. He was her senior by sixteen years. He gave in his will nearly the whole of his estate to the four children of his brother John of Roxbury, namely, John, Nathaniel, Charity *w.* of Ephraim Murdock, and Abigail. He lived in Oxford about fifty years, and was owner of some of the most valuable real estate on the main street. iii. Nathaniel,[4] *b.* 19 Jan. 1706.

Item. my will is that my sone willame shall have all my homsted of upland and medow lieing one both sides of the country rode leding to Dedhame. Including in it that part of wood Land and pasture land adjoining upon Johne May and Josheway Seivers and alsoe I give my son wilam all my movebles withought dors and withine excepting 2 guns one at the castell and mye hunting gune it is my will that my sone Willame shall pay to my 2 daughters marah Beaken and Elezebeth Mayo. twenty pound to marah Beaken and twenty pound to Elezebeth Mayo in curr[t] mony of Newengland withen fouere yere. five pound to each a yere.

Item. I give to my Sone Sammuell all my land lying up at Jacob Chamberlins with all appurtenances belongenge theretoo with too small wood lots lyinge in the 2[d] division nowe to Sammuell *Morelis* the one being for ten acres and the othere Seven Acres, likewise I give to my Son Samuel my hunting goune, & the other goune, mentioned.

Item. My will is that my son Samuill shall pay to my 2 Daughters Mary Baken & Eliz[a] Mayo Ten pound in curr[t] money of New England, in one years time, as their Legacies given to them by their Grandfather Edward Devotion. which is to each five pounds. it being forgot in the place of it by recollecting of my thoughts. I do will that mye Son wilame shall have mye 2 acres of Salt marsh lieng in Gravelye point.

Item. it is mye will that this mye Esteat of housene and lands given by me to my son Willame might not at his deces be anye ways alinated but that it might Socksesivlye falle to my grand child John Davis if he livse till he com of age and if he dye that it shold fale to the next heire.

JOHN DAVIS. [L. S.]

Signed seled in the presence of us John Paison, Joseph Weld, Benjamin Davis.

Deposited with this will in the Probate records of Suffolk County is "The Accompt of Samuel Davis the surviving Executor of the Estate of John Davis late of Roxbury, Husbandman, deceased."

This account was approved 31 March, 1718, and bears the signature:

Samuel Davis

SAMUEL DAVIS AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

I.

Dea. Samuel[3] Davis (*John,[2] William[1]*), *b.* 23 June, 1681: *m.* (1) 23 June, 1709, at Roxbury, Mary dau. of Jacob and Mary (Child) Chamberlain, *b.* 1 Aug. 1687, at Roxbury; *d.* 11 Feb. 1730, at Oxford. Her mother, Mary dau. of Benjamin and Mary Child, was *b.* 28 Oct. 1660, at Roxbury. He *m.* (2) 13 Oct. 1731, at Roxbury, Mary dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Faxton) Weld, *b.* 10 April, 1695, at Roxbury; *d.* 9 Aug. 1786, at Oxford. Her mother, dau. of Thomas and Deborah (Thayer) Faxton, was *b.* 21 Aug. 1659, at Braintree. He was *bap.* 26 June, 1681, at Roxbury; united with the church there 19 Feb. 1711; sett. at Roxbury, and removed 1729 to Oxford, where he *d.* 8 April, 1760.

Children by *w.* Mary (Chamberlain) *b.* at Roxbury:

2. i. SAMUEL, *b.* 13 Feb. 1711.
ii. THOMAS, *b.* 13 Sept. 1712; *d.* 19 Feb. 1713.
3. iii. EDWARD, *b.* 23 Jan. 1714.
4. iv. THOMAS, *b.* 4 Nov. 1715.
5. v. MARY, *b.* 8 July, 1717.
6. vi. DANIEL, *b.* 1 Feb. 1719.
vii. JACOB, *b.* 15 Oct. 1720; *d.* 1 Nov. 1740.
7. viii. ELISHA, *b.* 16 Feb. 1722.
ix. JOHN, *b.* 5 July, 1723; *d.* 21 March, 1724.
8. x. ELIZABETH, *b.* 16 Jan. 1725.
xi. HANNAH, *b.* 26 May, 1726; *d.* 14 July, 1743.
xii. SARAH, *b.* 11 March, 1728; *d.* young.

Children by *w.* Mary (Weld), *b.* at Oxford:

9. xiii. JOHN, *b.* 30 Nov. 1732.
[800.]xiv. SARAH, *b.* 31 Dec. 1734; *m.* Joseph Davis.
10. xv. REBECCA, *b.* 10 Jan. 1737.
xvi. NATHANIEL, *b.* 7 Nov. 1738; *d.* 17 Oct. 1740.

Of the earlier years of SAMUEL DAVIS little is known. In 1720, he in company with Thomas Mayo, his brother-in-law, and Joseph Weld, whose sister he afterward married, bought of Gabriel Bernon, then of Kingston, R. I., for the sum of twelve hundred pounds, twenty-five hundred acres of land in the eastern section of "Oxford Village," then in Suffolk County. This land had been granted by Joseph Dudley and his associates to Bernon as one of the conditions of a contract to bring over from England and settle upon the Oxford grant thirty French Protestant families. Mr. Davis did not remove to Oxford until eight or nine years after his purchase. He had then passed the prime of young manhood and was nearly fifty years of age. That he was a man of more than ordinary qualities, both intellectual and moral, is proved from the high position which was at once accorded him by his fellow-citizens. For twenty-five years after his coming, down to the time when he was unfitted by age for further action, he was almost constantly in the public service. In a great majority of the town meetings during that time he was the moderator; for about fifteen years he was on the board of selectmen, and for a number of years an assessor and town treasurer. In 1734 he was voted by the town, as a mark of honor, "the pew on the westerly side of the meeting-house adjoining the double doors." In 1735 he was chosen deacon of the church, which office he held until his death. In 1742 and 1747 he was elected representative to the legislature. In 1744 the town took action upon the most important undertaking of the first century of its history — the building of a large, and, for the times, expensive meeting-house. Of a committee to consider dimensions and cost, and to order materials and to fix the prices of all labor and materials, he was the chairman. In this house after its completion the pews were allotted to the proprietors in proportion to their estates. The first came to Col. Ebenezer Learned and the second to Samuel Davis. From 1750 to 1755 he held no town office excepting

that of moderator. After 1755 his name does not appear upon the town records. His extensive landed estate was disposed of during his life, he having given a large farm to each of his six sons. Living to his seventy-ninth year, he had adjusted his business affairs, and died intestate. His homestead has descended from father to child down to the present time, and is now owned and occupied by Lucy Davis [see 60, i.].

2.

Capt. Samuel[4] Davis *(Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 13 Feb. 1711, at Roxbury; *m.* 15 April, 1735, Ruth dau. of Ebenezer and Deborah Learned of Oxford, where they sett. and *d.* He *d.* 1784. She *d.* 26 April, 1767.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

[15.] i. DEBORAH, *b.* 12 Oct. 1736; *m.* Ebenezer Davis, her cousin.
ii. RUTH, *b.* 20 March, 1738; *d.* 8 Feb. 1741.
iii. SAMUEL, *b.* 16 Sept. 1741; *d.* 23 March, 1745.
iv. ASA, *b.* 27 Nov. 1743; *d.* 12 Dec. 1760.
11. v. SAMUEL, *b.* 1 April, 1746.
vi. RUTH, *b.* 29 Aug. 1748; *d.* 13 June, 1752.
12. vii. ELIJAH, *b.* 8 Oct. 1750.
13. viii. RUTH, *b.* 25 Nov. 1752.
14. ix. LEARNED, *b.* 7 Nov. 1755.

Capt. SAMUEL DAVIS came to Oxford with his father when eighteen years of age; was a farmer—lived in the easterly part of the town on a farm of one hundred and eighty-nine acres, given him by his father in 1738. This estate was after his death divided among his three sons. He was captain of militia, and at the time of the French and Indian War, marched with his brother, Capt. Edward, at the head of thirty-nine men of his company on his way to Fort William Henry, but returned after reaching Sheffield, Mass., one hundred and five miles out, having been in service sixteen days. From 1740 to 1760 he was considerably in town office, being constable, and later selectman for four years. In 1744 he was chosen by the town one of the committee, of which his father was the chairman, to oversee the building of the new meeting-house, and to appraise materials and labor.

He was a member of the committee to supply the pulpit, after the death of Rev. Mr. Campbell, the first settled English minister of the town.

3.

Edward[1] Davis, Esq. (*Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 23 Jan. 1714, at Roxbury; *m.* 25 Dec. 1735, Abigail dau. of Ebenezer and Deborah (Haynes) Learned, all of Oxford. He *d.* 30 Aug. 1784. She *d.* 11 Aug. 1805; both at Oxford.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

15. i. EBENEZER, *b.* 18 Sept. 1737.
16. ii. EDWARD, *b.* 5 Sept. 1739.
17. iii. JACOB, *b.* 14 Sept. 1741.
18. iv. NATHANIEL, *b.* 28 May, 1743.
19. v. ABIGAIL, *b.* 20 April, 1745.
20. vi. ELIZABETH, *b.* 22 June, 1747.
21. vii. REUBEN, *b.* 17 May, 1749.
viii. JONATHAN, *b.* 11 Dec. 1750; killed in a cider-mill, 21 Sept. 1760.
22. ix. LEVI, *b.* 11 Nov. 1752.
23. x. MARY, *b.* 9 Feb. 1755; *m.* Haynes Learned, her cousin.
24. xi. MARTHA, *b.* 27 March, 1758; *m.* Sylvanus Learned, her cousin.
25. xii. JONATHAN, *b.* 27 May, 1761.

EDWARD DAVIS, Esq., was for many years a very influential citizen of Oxford and much in public life: captain of militia in time of the French War, and marched with thirty-three men of his company, for the relief of Fort William Henry, as far as Sheffield, Mass., and returned, having been out sixteen days. He retained his connection with the militia and was from 1763 to 1771 major of the first Worcester County regiment, under Col. John Chandler, but was too far advanced in years to take an active part in the revolutionary contest. From 1740 to 1780 he was constantly in town office; fifteen years representative to the legislature, many years selectman, and moderator in town meetings. From 1760 onward, he was many years justice of the peace, doing much business, especially in performing the marriage ceremony; occupied positions of trust, and settled

many estates. In 1772 he was the chairman of the town's committee to oppose the setting off of the town of Ward; in 1775, member of the Provincial Congress at Watertown.

He settled in the easterly part of the town, on a farm given him by his father in 1740. Here he built a commodious and well finished house, which is still standing. Of the seven sons born and reared here, the youngest, Jonathan, only remained in town. He succeeded to the homestead and enlarged and much improved the house The farm in 1872 passed out of the possession of the Davis family. Edward Davis, Esq., was an extensive land holder in Charlton and Dudley, as well as Oxford.

4.

Dea. Thomas[4] Davis *(Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 4 Nov. 1715, at Roxbury; *m.* (1) 18 Nov. 1742, Rebecca Healy, of Dudley. She *d.* 18 March, 1771. He *m.* (2) *int.* 26 Sept. 1773, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, of Woodstock. He *d.* 1 Aug. 1778.

Children by *w.* Rebecca, *b.* at Oxford:

[43.] i. HANNAH, *b.* 2 Oct. 1743; *m.* Jeremiah Davis, her cousin.
[17.] ii. REBECCA, *b.* 14 Dec. 1744; *m.* Jacob Davis, her cousin.
iii. SARAH, *b.* 14 Dec. 1746; *d.* 6 March, 1748.
26. iv. LUCY, *b.* 15 June, 1748.

Dea. THOMAS DAVIS was a farmer and miller. Lived on the farm of one hundred and fifty-five acres, adjoining the homestead on the north, given him by his father in 1743. In 1747 he built a grist-mill on the stream running through his estate, at the place where now stands the mill of Mr. Ebenezer D. Rich, which he operated for many years. He was a man of good abilities and excellent character. From 1755 onward for about ten years he was much in town office; selectman, treasurer, and moderator. After the death of Rev. Mr. Campbell, in 1761, he was one of a town committee to settle accounts with the heirs, and also one of a committee to supply the vacant pulpit. On 26 Sept. 1760, he was chosen deacon of the church, which office he filled honorably until his death.

5.

Elisha Rich *m.* Mary[4] Davis (*Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), 21 Dec. 1737. She was *b.* 8 July, 1717, at Roxbury; sett. at Sutton. Farmer.

Children *b.* at Sutton:

27. i. THOMAS, *b.* 29 Oct. 1738.
28. ii. ELISHA, *b.* 7 April, 1740.
29. iii. NATHANIEL, *b.* 20 March, 1742.
iv. CHARLES, *b.* 21 April, 1744; killed by a falling tree, at Warwick, Mass.
[11.] v. MARY, *b.* 11 May, 1746; *m.* Samuel Davis, her cousin.
30. vi. JACOB, *b.* 15 July, 1747.
vii. ELIZABETH, *b.* 8 Oct. 1748; *m.* 19 April, 1770, Moses Sibley; 6 ch.
31. viii. CALEB, *b.* 1 Aug. 1750.
32. ix. EBENEZER, *b.* 18 Nov. 1751.
[12.] x. HANNAH, *b.* 1 Sept. 1753; *m.* Elijah Davis, her cousin.
[14.] xi. SARAH, *b.* 31 July, 1755; *m.* Learned Davis, her cousin.
33. xii. JUDITH, *b.* 8 Nov. 1757.
34. xiii. JOSEPH, *b.* 1 March, 1759.

6.

Dea. Daniel[4] **Davis** (*Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 1 Feb. 1719, at Roxbury: *m.* (1) 14 Jan. 1741, Tamar Town. She *d.* 10 Aug. 1761. He *m.* (2) 2 Dec. 1762, Elizabeth Shurtleif. He *d.* 24 June, 1786, at Thompson. She *d.* 25 Feb. 1785.

Children by *w.* Tamar, *b.* at Oxford:

35. i. DANIEL, *b.* 12 Oct. 1742.
36. ii. MARY, *b.* 26 May, 1744.
37. iii. TAMAR, *b.* 17 Oct. 1745.
38. iv. SIMON, *b.* 14 April, 1747.
39. v. CATHERINE, *b.* 12 March, 1748.
vi. HEZEKIAH, *b.* 30 Sept. 1750; *d.* 4 Oct. 1776, at East Chester, while in U. S. service as a soldier.
40. vii. SARAH, *b.* 15 Sept. 1752; and also the following, *b.* at Killingly:

41. viii. HULDAH, *b.* 9 May, 1754.
ix. HANNAH, *b.* 22 Jan. 1756; *d. unm.*
42. x. ELIZABETH, *b.* 16 April, 1758.

Child by *w.* Elizabeth:

xi. WILLIAM, *b.* 12 Nov. 1764; *d.* 7 Nov. 1772.

Dea. DANIEL DAVIS was a farmer, and occupied the forty-acre lot on Oxford plain given him by his father, his home having been on the Sutton road near the mill brook. In the spring of 1752 he removed to Killingly, Conn., where he purchased a valuable farm and mill privilege on Five Mile river. He was much esteemed in his new home, serving as selectman, and in other public capacities, and also as deacon and committee of the church at Breakneck hill. After the death of his wife and the removal of his sons, he followed them to Thompson parish — originally a part of Killingly — where he owned a farm. Here he was beloved and honored, and allowed the privilege of building in the meeting-house a special pew "on the right hand side of the broad alley." He was considered a wise and prudent man, and his counsel was often sought in times of peril. A cause of great grief and sorrow in his old age was the fact of his kindred at Oxford having embraced the new doctrines of the Universalists. His family Bible and arm-chair are now in possession of Mrs. Harriet D. Palmer, a descendant, living at Great Barrington, Mass.

7.

Capt. Elisha[4] Davis *(Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 16 Feb. 1722, at Roxbury; *m.* 11 July, 1751, Mary dau. of Timothy Harris, *b.* 25 Aug. 1727, at Watertown; sett. and *d.* at Oxford. He *d.* 22 Oct. 1796. She *d.* 26 Sept. 1796.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

43. i. JEREMIAH, *b.* 27 March, 1753.
44. ii. ANNA, *b.* 25 Nov. 1754.
iii. ELISHA, *b.* 25 Sept. 1756; *d.* at the age of 18 or 19.
45. iv. ABIJAH, *b.* 10 Sept. 1758.
v. ALICE, *b.* 28 Aug. 1760; *m. int.* 19 April, 1800, Dr. Daniel Fisk, of Oxford, second *w.* He was *b.* 1750; *d.* 9 Aug. 1815. She *d.* 28 July, 1844; both at Oxford.

46. vi. THOMAS, *b.* 5 Sept. 1762.
vii. DOROTHY, *b.* 29 Jan. 1765; *d.* 31 Oct. 1767—drowned in a vat in a cider-mill.
47. viii. NEHEMIAH, *b.* 5 March, 1768.
48. ix. TIMOTHY, *b.* 6 Sept. 1770.
[98.] x. DOLLY, *b.* 28 Nov. 1773; *m.* Nathaniel Davis, her cousin.

Capt. ELISHA DAVIS was a farmer, living on an estate of one hundred and fifty acres given him by his father, adjoining on the east that of his brother Thomas. On this place, upon the same stream which ran through his brother's premises, he built a saw-mill, and also a potash factory the product of which he marketed in Boston. He was a man of intelligence, and deservedly popular; captain of militia; in 1752, constable; in 1765, selectman; in 1778, assessor; in 1780, on a committee of three to supply the town's quota of beef for the revolutionary army; from 1787, for seven years chairman of selectmen; in 1791, chairman of a committee to provide for the ordination of Rev. Mr. Dudley. He was active, energetic and prosperous; worthy and exemplary, and occupied positions of trust and responsibility.

In his will, in giving directions as to the disposition of his property, he says "each son is to have as much as two daughters except the son that lives on my home farm [Nehemiah] and he must have one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty seven cents more than either other-son, in order to support the dignity of my house in making my friends welcome."

8.

John Mayo *m.* Elizabeth[1] Davis (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 9 Nov. 1743, second *w.*; she was *b.* 16 Jan. 1725, at Roxbury; *m.* and sett. at Oxford. He *d.* 27 July, 1752. Farmer.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

49. i. MARY, *b.* 10 Oct. 1744.
50. ii. JOHN, *b.* 16 Dec. 1746.
iii. ELIZABETH, *b.* 14 Sept. 1748; *m.* 11 July, 1771, Salem Towne, of Charlton; no ch. He was *b.* 21 Oct. 1746; *d.* 23 July, 1825. She *d.* 15 Mar. 1772. He was major-general of militia, a man of note, and a leader in public affairs in Charlton.

51. iv. SARAH, *b.* 12 Nov. 1750.
52. v. HANNAH, *b.* 7 Dec. 1752.

Maj. William Learned *m.* Elizabeth[4] widow of John Mayo 12 Dec. 1754: sett. at Oxford. He was *b.* 15 Apr. 1725; *d.* 15 May, 1806. She *d.* 26 Feb. 1810.

Children:

i. LUCY, *b.* 6 Oct. 1755; *d.* 29 Sept. 1758.
ii. WILLIAM, *b.* 11 Feb. 1758; *m.* 13 Oct. 1785, Nancy Ammidown; sett. in Dudley; no ch. He *d.* 10 July, 1790. Lieutenant of militia.
53. iii. LUCY, *b.* 9 Dec. 1759.
54. iv. THOMAS, *b.* 5 Jan. 1762.
55. v. RUTH, *b.* 24 Nov. 1764.
vi. DOLLY, *b.* 15 Dec. 1766; *d.* 2 July, 1772.
56. vii. ELIZABETH, *b.* 31 March, 1772.

Maj. WILLIAM LEARNED was the son of William and Hannah (Bryant) Learned, of Thompson, Conn., and nephew of Col. Ebenezer and Lieut. Isaac, of Oxford. "He received from his father's estate one-half the house and homestead; sold out in a few years and removed to Oxford, where all his children were born, and finally settled in Dudley."—[Learned Genealogy]. He was a farmer, and one of the first citizens of Dudley in his day; was active in public affairs, representative to the legislature in 1776 and 1777, guardian of the Dudley Indians, major in Col. Holman's regiment in the Revolutionary War.

9.

Dea. John[4] Davis *(Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 3 Nov. 1732, at Oxford; *m.* (1) 27 Oct. 1757, Deborah Weld, of Roxbury, his cousin; *b.* 4 Sept. 1734; *d.* 6 Oct. 1777; sett. at Oxford. He *m.* (2) 7 Oct. 1778, Mrs. Susanna (Upham) Kidder, of Dudley, *b.* 1748. He *d.* 10 May, 1800. She *d.* 31 May, 1813; both at Oxford.

Children by *w.* Deborah, *b.* at Oxford:

57. i. MARY, *b.* 30 June, 1760.
ii. JOHN, *b.* 12 May, 1762; *d.* 10 Sept. 1774.
iii. DEBORAH, *b.* 29 July, 1764; *d.* 17 May, 1766.
iv. DEBORAH, *b.* 9. Nov. 1766; *unm.; d.* 28 Apr. 1831.

v. SARAH, *b.* 10 Feb. 1769; *d.* 7 April, 1773.
vi. JESSE, *b.* 17 March, 1771; *d.* 13 Oct. 1827, at Livermore, Me.
58. vii. SARAH, *b.* 10 Feb. 1774.

Children by *w.* Susanna, *b.* at Oxford:

59. viii. JOHN, *b.* 14 May, 1779.
60. ix. NATHANIEL, *b.* 9 June, 1781.
x. LUTHER, *b.* 3 April, 1783; *d.* 14 April, 1786.
xi. ENOCH, *b.* 13 May, 1785; *d.* 1786.
61. xii. LUTHER, *b.* 29 Sept. 1787.
62. xiii. SUSANNA, *b.* 10 June, 1791.

Dea. JOHN DAVIS received from his father as his portion the homestead in Oxford, and had the responsibility of the support of his parents in their old age, which, in addition to his large family, brought upon him a life of toil and care. He was a man of exemplary piety, and in March, 1778, was chosen deacon of the Congregational church, which office he filled creditably twenty-two years. He was a quiet man—very industrious, and but little in public life; constable in 1787; assessor in 1790. He lived his whole life upon the homestead; *d.* there, and was succeeded by his son Nathaniel, whose daughter owns and occupies it at the present time.

10.

Maj. Lemuel Corbin *m.* Rebecca[4] Davis *(Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 8 Dec. 1763: sett. in Dudley. He was *b.* 19 Feb. 1739; *d.* 7 May, 1825. She was *b.* 10 Jan. 1736, at Oxford; *d.* 3 April, 1820.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

63. i. PHILIP, *b.* 13 Sept. 1764.
64. ii. DOLLY, *b.* 3 Feb. 1767.
65. iii. LEMUEL, *b.* 9 Nov. 1769.
66. iv. REBECCA, *b.* 24 Jan. 1772.
v. JOSIAH, *b.* 29 April, 1776; *d.* young.
67. vi. JOSIAH, *b.* 24 Sept. 1778.
68. vii. SYLVIA, *b.* 31 Jan. 1782.

Maj. LEMUEL CORBIN was a farmer; major of militia; captain of the company from Dudley which marched to suppress the "Shays rebellion;" guardian under the State, of the Nipmuck Indians; school committee of Dudley in 1776.

II.

Samuel[5] **Davis** (*Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 1 April, 1746, at Oxford; *m.* 17 Aug. 1767, Mary Rich, his cousin [see 5, v.], *b.* 11 May, 1746, at Sutton; sett. at Oxford; removed, 1800, to Eddington, Me. He *d.* 28 Jan. 1817. She *d.* 16 Oct. 1815; both at Eddington.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

69. i. MARY, *b.* 24 Feb. 1768.
ii. SAMUEL, *b.* 8 April, 1769; *d.* of scalds 31 May, 1771.
70. iii. ZILPAH, *b.* 13 April, 1771.
71. iv. SAMUEL, *b.* 13 Nov. 1772.
72. v. RUTH, *b.* 26 July, 1774.
[48.] vi. SALLY, *b.* 6 March, 1776; *m.* Timothy Davis.
73. vii. CALEB, *b.* 5 Dec. 1777.
74. viii. NANCY, *b.* 11 Feb. 1780.
75. ix. PATTY, *b.* 19 June, 1784.
76. x. EBENEZER, *b.* 29 April, 1787.

SAMUEL DAVIS inherited one hundred and seventeen acres of the easterly part of his father's farm, now owned by Charles Lovett. He had good natural abilities, was a number of years selectman, and upon several important town committees where weighty financial questions were involved; was among the first of the Davis family to give his influence to the Universalist society and became a prominent supporter of it; was chairman of a committee who in 1785, at the organization of the body, issued certificates to members. The same year he, with Jonathan Davis, Jeremiah Davis, Abijah Davis, Elijah Davis and others, signed a protest against the supporting by the town of preaching in the "standing order."

Having upon his farm a water privilege, he, in company with Joshua Stockwell and Wright Stockwell, his brothers-in-law, built a dam and erected a shop, where he began the manufacture of shovels, hoes, nails, etc. This business was not a success. In 1800, being then fifty-four years of age, he removed to Eddington, Me., where he spent the remainder of his life. In person he was large, and when in his prime was noted for his great physical strength, and was known in all the region as a wrestler. It is related that upon a time a "professional" from

a distance, having heard of him, came to town to try a match with him. News of the affair quickly spread through the village, and a large company assembled at the old tavern on the plain to see the sport. Mr. Davis, who was not personally known to his opponent, kept a little in the background, and when the match was "called," his brother Elijah, who was a stalwart man, stepped forward, and, grappling with the champion, after a somewhat lengthened contest was thrown. Samuel, who had watched closely his antagonist for the purpose of learning his game, now walked into the ring, saying: "I am the man you came to Oxford to wrestle with," and very soon demonstrated his superiority.

12.

Elijah[5] **Davis** *(Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 8 Oct. 1750, at Oxford: *m.* 29 Oct. 1771, Hannah Rich, his cousin [see 5, x.], *b.* 1 Sept. 1753, at Sutton; sett. at Oxford. He *d.* 24 Sept. 1842. She *d.* 11 Sept. 1838.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

[47.] i. HANNAH, *b.* 11 Jan. 1773; *m.* Nehemiah Davis, her cousin.

77. ii. ELIJAH, *b.* 28 March, 1774.

iii. CHARLES, *b.* 24 Nov. 1775; *m. int.* 6 May, 1812, Hannah Graves, *b.* 7 April, 1781, at Chesterfield, Mass.; no ch. He *d.* 29 Feb. 1856, at Oxford. She *d.* 2 April, 1862, at West Boylston. Farmer.

iv. EZRA, *b.* 19 Sept. 1778; *d.* 27 Oct. 1779.

78. v. EZRA, *b.* 28 July, 1780.

[130.] vi. BETSEY, *b.* 27 Feb. 1783; *m.* Rufus Moore, her cousin.

ELIJAH DAVIS was a farmer; a strong man physically and intellectually; of sound sense and great firmness and decision, and much respected. He had a remarkable memory, was a lover of books, and was especially familiar with the Bible. In his younger years he was a hard worker, but having injured his constitution by labor, was in later life unable to do heavy work. He liked to enlarge his estate and employ help to cultivate it; was social, and enjoyed much having a company of people around him. His personal aspect was somewhat remarkable,

he being tall and large, and having a noble head, covered in his old age with long flowing white locks, which gave him a patriarchal appearance. On his death-bed at ninety-two, when words from the Bible were repeated to him, he often gave the chapter and verse from memory.

Mrs. Davis was a very worthy woman, large hearted, and accustomed to go much among the sick.

13.

Dr. Ezra Conant, Jr., *m.* Ruth[5] Davis *(Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 27 Oct. 1773; sett. at Oxford. He was of Warwick, Mass.; *b.* 1751; *d.* 9 May, 1789, at Oxford. She was *b.* 25 Nov. 1752, at Oxford.

Children:

i. RUTH, *b.* 8 Jan. 1775, at Warwick; *d.* 8 Sept. 1777.
ii. SALLY, *b.* 15 May, 1777; *m.* Elias Pratt, of Sutton; had Sumner, now an enterprising merchant of Worcester.
iii. SAMUEL, *b.* 29 Aug. 1780, at Oxford; drowned 5 Aug. 1805, at Roxbury or Brookline, where he was employed.
iv. LEARNED, *b.* 27 Sept. 1784, at Oxford; *unm.; d.* ———, at Oxford.

Joseph Healy *m.* Ruth, widow of Ezra Conant; sett. at Oxford. He was of Dudley; *b.* 1754; *d.* 4 Dec. 1796.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

i. JOSEPH, *b.* 9 April, 1791; *m.* 30 Dec. 1833, Polly dau. of Elihu Harwood; 4 ch.; all *d.*
ii. RUTH, *b.* 3 Aug. 1794; *m.* 19 April, 1819, Lewis Lilley; sett. at Oxford; no ch.

14.

Learned[5] Davis *(Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 7 Nov. 1755, at Oxford; *m.* Sarah Rich, his cousin [see 5, xi.], *b.* 31 July, 1755, at Sutton; sett. at Oxford. He *d.* 7 Nov. 1811. She *d.* 21 Sept. 1818.

Farmer. Suffered much from ill health.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

[62.] i. SALLY, *b.* 22 Jan. 1788.
79. ii. LEARNED, *b.* 17 July, 1789.
80. iii. OLIVE, *b.* 22 May, 1794.
iv. ASA, *b.* 19 Feb. 1797; *d.* 10 Feb. 1818.

15.

Ebenezer[5] **Davis** *(Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 18 Sept. 1737, at Oxford; *m.* (1) 20 Apr. 1758, Deborah Davis, of Oxford, his cousin [see 2, i.]; sett. at Charlton. She was *b.* 12 Oct. 1736; *d.* 27 Feb. 1785, at Charlton. He *m.* (2) 8 Mar. 1786, Mrs. Sarah Allen, of Northampton. He *m.* (3) 19 Jan. 1802, Mrs. Hannah, widow of Caleb Ammidown, *m. n.* Sabin, of Charlton, now Southbridge. He *d.* 12 Aug. 1816. She *d.* 20 March, 1820; both at Charlton.

Children by *w.* Deborah, *b.* at Charlton:

i. EBENEZER, *b.* 15 April, 1759; *d.* 7 Dec. 1777, at Horseneck, Ct., in the revolutionary army.
ii. ASA, *b.* 26 Feb. 1761; *unm.; d.* 5 June, 1824, at Charlton.
[45.] iii. ABIGAIL, *b.* 31 Oct. 1763; *m.* Abijah Davis, her cousin.
81. iv. RUTH, *b.* 8 Oct. 1765.
82. v. DEBORAH, } twins, *b.* 23 Dec. 1767.
83. vi. LYDIA, }
[100.] vii. SARAH, *b.* 29 April, 1770; *m.* Stephen Burroughs, her cousin.
viii. ELI, *b.* 23 Oct. 1772; *d.* 1 Jan. 1781.
84. ix. CYNTHIA, *b.* 1 Aug. 1775.
85. x. PAMELA, *b.* 4 March, 1778.
86. xi. BETSEY, *b.* 7 Dec. 1780.

EBENEZER DAVIS was a man of very limited education, but had strong sense, good judgment, precise and methodical habits; was frugal, and had shrewd business tact, and therefore was a successful man financially. He lived his whole married life upon a large farm in the north-easterly part of Charlton, sixty acres of which he bought in 1763, and two hundred acres of

which were given him by his father in 1765. From this and the large estate he added to it, he gathered great profits. He traded largely in hay, cattle and dairy products, his broad acres yielding good crops and his three barns being well filled with farm stock. In his earlier years he was a hard laborer, but later was engaged largely in public matters, and in transacting business for his friends and townsmen, doing much service in settling estates, arranging money affairs, and writing wills, deeds, and other legal papers. His competency was attested by the lawyers of the vicinity, who had a saying that it was useless for them to try to pick to pieces an instrument of his drawing.

He filled for many years the leading town offices, and was considered authority in financial affairs. The Revolutionary War gave him his grand opportunity, and the contracts he made with the government for the supply of beef for the army yielded him a golden harvest. As his wealth increased he hoarded it by scattering it abroad. Instead of investing it in large amounts he loaned it in small sums to hundreds of individuals in Charlton and the adjacent places, and in those days before banking had become common he seems to have been the principal resource of the people of the region who had occasion to borrow money. With all his means he was not in the least ostentatious, but lived in a low, one-storied house, in plain farmer-like style.* He had a warm heart, often assisted the poor, and in his family was kind and genial, and was remarkably fond of children.

He with his wife joined the Baptist church in Charlton in 1767. In Oct. 1779 the church withdrew its fellowship because he held to the doctrine of universal salvation. He afterward became a zealous supporter of the Universalist society at Oxford.

His wife Deborah possessed extraordinary business capacity; was a good judge of the value of farm products, and often traded in them in his absence. It is related that on a certain day a cattle-dealer, preceding his drove, called at the house, wishing to buy. Mrs. Davis went out with him to look over

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* His home was at the southerly side of a high hill known as Ponikin Hill. The house has been removed and a new one built, and is occupied as an almshouse by the town of Charlton.

the herd, and fixing upon a pair of heavy, fat oxen, he asked the price. She named a sum which he at once objected to as too high, saying he had a pair as good which he would sell for so much, naming a price considerably below hers. "Drive them along and let's see them," said she. He, having named his price for effect and little thinking she would venture on such a transaction, had the animals brought on for her inspection. After looking at them for a few moments, she said: "Turn them into the yard yonder, and come into the house and take your money." He hesitated, but seeing she was in earnest, complied, confessing that for once he had been outgeneraled by a woman.

The inventory of the estate of Mr. Davis shows his property to have been held as follows: The home farm, $11,400; personal property, $2,294; notes of hand and individual accounts, $83,396; a total of $100,090. The main portion of this estate he gave in equal shares to his five daughters: Ruth Washburn, Deborah Ammidown, Lydia Wheelock, Pamela Kies, and Betsey Borden. A memorandum of his executors states that these each received $20,000. His estate was settled by his sons-in-law, Calvin Ammidown and John Wheelock, and his brother Jonathan, of Oxford.

ASA (ii.) was somewhat excentric; in ill health; with his father's assistance began business as a merchant in Boston, but was not successful; returned to Charlton.

16.

Dea. Edward[5] Davis *(Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 5 Sept. 1739, at Oxford; *m.* (1) 19 Jan. 1763, Elizabeth Davis; sett. at Dudley. She was *b.* 2 May, 1743, at Oxford; *d.* 16 Oct. 1775. [See note, Joseph Davis family, latter part of this volume]. He *m.* (2) 22 April, 1776, Mrs. Abigail (Moore) Watson, widow of William Watson, of Oxford. She was *b.* 7 July, 1741, at Oxford; *d.* 29 Jan. 1780. He *d.* 3 Oct. 1796.

Children by *w.* Elizabeth, excepting the first, *b.* at Dudley:

87. i. AMASA, *b.* 26 Dec. 1763, at Oxford.
ii. ELIZABETH, *b.* 22 Feb. 1766; *d.* 26 Oct. 1775.

88. iii. EDWARD, *b.* 5 Jan. 1768.
89. iv. TAMMA, *b.* 25 Nov. 1769.
90. v. DOLLY, *b.* 18 Feb. 1772.
vi. EDEN, *b.* 27 March, 1774; *unm.; d.* 1 Oct. 1822.

Children by *w.* Abigail, *b.* at Dudley:

vii. ELIZABETH, *b.* 6 July, 1777; *m.* 4 April, 1799, John Dalrymple; she *d.* 4 July, 1819, at Southbridge.
viii. HENRY, *b.* 12 July, 1779; *d.* 18 Sept. 1781.

Dea. EDWARD DAVIS was a farmer; one of the best of men, in public and in private. A leading man of Dudley when in his prime. He had decided ability, and gave his influence to every good cause; was justice of the peace, town clerk eighteen years, representative to the legislature from 1777 to 1780, in 1775 was selectman, assessor, and town clerk; for many years deacon of the Congregational church.

17.

Col. Jacob[5] Davis (*Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]*), *b.* 14 Sept. 1741, at Oxford; *m.* 9 Jan. 1765, Rebecca Davis, his cousin [see 4, ii.]. He *d.* 9 April, 1814, at Burlington; was buried at Montpelier. She *d.* 25 Feb. 1823, at Montpelier.

Children, first three *b.* at Oxford:

i. THOMAS, *b.* 19 Dec. 1765; *d.* 15 Dec. 1769, of Hydrophobia, at Oxford.
91. ii. JACOB, *b.* 10 March, 1768.
92. iii. REBECCA, *b.* 16 June, 1770.
93. iv. THOMAS, *b.* 3 April, 1772.
94. v. HANNAH, *b.* 8 April, 1774.
vi. LUCY, *b.* 4 July, 1776; *d.* young.
95. vii. POLLY, *b.* 24 May, 1778.
viii. LUCY, *b.* 28 Aug. 1782, at Charlton; *m.* 3 Dec. 1801, at Montpelier, Timothy Hubbard, *b.* 17 Aug. 1774, near Hartford, Conn. He *d.* 28 Oct. 1840. She *d.* 25 March, 1839; both at Montpelier. No ch.
96. ix. CLARISSA, *b.* 22 Sept. 1789, at Montpelier — the first birth in the town.

Col. JACOB DAVIS had a limited common school education, and went in young manhood to Charlton, where his father owned a large tract of land, settling upon a farm of about two hundred and sixty-five acres, two hundred acres of which his father gave him as his portion, 2 Jan. 1768, and the balance of which he purchased of his father. He was energetic and public spirited, and honored by his townsmen, being placed in some of the highest offices in their gift; was representative, and selectman, and was in deeds styled "gentleman." During the Revolutionary War he was widely known as a patriot; was colonel of militia, and in actual service to some extent, and is said to have been under Washington at the crossing of the Delaware in Dec. 1776. After the war he held for several years a contract for carrying the mail on a Worcester County route. Among his last public acts in Charlton was the serving as chairman of a committee to draw up instructions to the town representative respecting temporary relief by the legislature to debtors under embarrassment on account of the depreciated currency, indicating that while he felt the pressing need of relief, he would appeal to the proper source for a remedy, rather than take up arms as so many did. He was a warm friend of education, and for the purpose of establishing a classical school in the vicinity, in company with two other gentlemen, in May, 1783, bought an estate in the centre of Leicester, at a cost of one thousand seven hundred dollars — his name appearing first in the deed of purchase — where in 1784 was established the well known Leicester Academy, and the said estate was deeded to the school as a gift. He was a trustee of the institution from its incorporation in March, 1784, to 1786, when he removed to Vermont. He had become an extensive land owner before leaving the State, having in his possession at least fifteen hundred and fifty acres in the north-easterly part of Charlton, upon which were farm buildings, a grist-mill and a saw-mill, and on different portions of which were small farms which he had sold to settlers. This property had been mortgaged for a portion of its value to his brother Ebenezer, to whom it was sold at the time Col. Davis left Charlton.*

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* The Jacob Davis homestead was upon the northern slope of a hill, about one-fourth of a mile south-westerly from his mill and the house of

Early in 1780 he began his operations in wild lands in Vermont, being one of a company which obtained a grant for a township far north in the primitive forests of that State. This movement as appears was originated by Col. Timothy Bigelow, and resulted in the founding of the beautiful town of Montpelier. A claim has been made that the honor of chief founder of this place belongs to Col. Bigelow, but it is difficult to see a just basis for it. His name stands as the chief grantee, but so far as appears, he took no part either in immediate preliminaries or in actual possession of the place. Col. Davis had named the town at the time of the grant, in 1780; he was prominent in the proprietors' meetings, surveyed and laid out the lots, went earliest upon the ground and made the first opening in the forests at the centre, taking permanent possession as a settler; built the first house on the site of the village, had the oversight of the laying out and construction of the first highways, directed in the distribution of lots to the settlers, and acted as moderator of the first town meeting, which he was the prime mover in calling, and which was held in his own house. If these things entitle a man to be called the founder of a town, according to history, the honor of founding the present capital of the State of Vermont belongs to Jacob Davis. Hon. D. P. Thompson, in his able history of Montpelier, says in effect, he was emphatically the chief of its founders, and his history became the history of the town during the first two important years of its existence, and subsequently for ten or twelve years his career involved its annals in a remarkable degree.* The story of his experiences, as given by this writer, is of great interest. His first occupation of the soil of the village was in the summer of 1787, when he with his favorite nephew, Parley Davis, and a hired man began clearing away the forests and built a log house.

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his brother Ebenezer, upon the old road from the centre of the town to Millward — a name by which this portion of the town has been known for many years. The house is now standing, but has been enlarged and materially changed since it was occupied by Col. Davis. Isaac Tower and his son Isaac owned and occupied it many years. It is now owned by H. K. Davidson.

* He was also one of the pioneers of Calais, and built the first grist-mill at that place.

Later in the season his two sons Jacob and Thomas joined the company. The log house being ready for occupation, when the snows of December came the two sons with two of the four daughters and a part of the household goods, left Brookfield, Vt. (to which place Col. Davis had previously removed, and which was then the nearest settlement southward from the grant), and made their way to the new home. Leaving Thomas and the sisters, Jacob returned at once to Brookfield for the rest of the family. Before they could be ready to go a series of heavy snow storms set in, which so blocked the roads that it was impossible to reach the snow-bound trio until the following March, when their lonely isolation ended, to their great joy.

The associates of Col. Davis, in making choice of their locations in the township, pitched mostly upon the hills and higher grounds. He, however, selected a spot on the lower level, which included meadows and a mill-site, saying, with characteristic sagacity and foresight, that the travel would eventually go through the valleys. Upon this mill-site he in 1788 built the first saw-mill in the town, and in 1789 the first grist-mill, which, considering the difficulties which attended such an undertaking, gave proof of his rare enterprise and capability.

In 1790, the log house having become too small for the increasing population, Col. Davis built a large frame house, the first finished in the town. The following winter Prince Edward of England, later Duke of Kent — father of Queen Victoria — made a journey through the country from Montreal to Boston, and stopped at this house for the night. To insure to himself safety among a barbarous people, he had a band of fifteen or twenty armed attendants who guarded his person and also tasted his food to prevent harm from poisoning. In the morning, as he was about to leave, Col. Davis in conversation took occasion to enlighten him a little as to the character of the people of Vermont, asserting that he was safer there than in the streets of London, and so reassured his honored guest that the greater part of his retinue was dismissed, and he went on his journey with entire confidence as to his safety.

Somewhere near the year 1800 Col. Davis became involved in several lawsuits concerning land titles. In one of these cases,

not being able to prove a payment he had made, judgment was given against him. Such clear injustice he determined to resist. He therefore conveyed to his friends his attachable property, removed to Burlington, which was within the jail limits, and lived there more than a dozen years, when a compromise amounting to almost a surrender of the claim was made, and the matter settled. He was preparing to return to his beloved Montpelier when he was taken ill with an acute disease and died.

Personally he was of large, tall and compact frame, handsome features, and a dignified and noble manner. His great physical strength was shown in the fact that he felled and cut into log lengths an acre a day of average forest growth while clearing his lands. Says Mr. Thompson, to whom we are largely indebted for the materials of this sketch: "But Col. Davis' physical powers were of small account in comparison with the other traits of the man, his enterprise, energy, judgment and far-reaching sagacity; but even these were not all the good qualities of his character; no needy man ever went empty-handed from his door; he ever gave employment of some kind to those who asked for it, and so well he rewarded all his employees that no reasonable man in the whole settlement was ever heard to complain of the amount of wages he paid, or any unfair conduct in his dealings." It is evident that his opinion and example continued long and largely to operate upon the people, imbuing them with his own qualities and imparting a healthy tone in regard to frugality, industry and the virtues which go to make up a happy and prosperous community.

Mrs. Davis was a fitting and competent helpmeet of her husband; a person of rare endowments, physical, mental and moral; with a charming address and a gentle and benevolent disposition. She was an active member of the Congregational church, and by her kind words and many beneficent acts greatly endeared herself to a large number of friends.

Col. TIMOTHY HUBBARD, the husband of Lucy (viii.), was bred on a farm near Hartford, Conn., and went to Montpelier about the year 1800. He is to be reckoned with those who, by business capacity and efficiency, contributed largely to the wealth and prosperity of that place. He was an enterprising, clear-headed and successful merchant, became wealthy, owned

a number of farms, and retired upon one of them on the borders of the village. He filled various town offices, and from 1801 to 1810 was postmaster, and for years president of the Bank of Montpelier, and was also much engaged in administering upon estates. In 1810 he was chosen captain of the favorite military company in the town, "The Governor's Guards." At the time of the invasion of Plattsburgh in 1814, he sallied, cane in hand, into the streets, and with fifer and drummer at his side marched the town through and through nearly all day, and before night had enlisted three-fourths of his fellow-citizens as volunteers, who made him captain by acclamation. This splendid company made all haste for Plattsburgh, but was too late to join the battle. He was a man of noble and generous impulses, upright and fearless, doing his duty, whatever might ensue. He gave freely to benevolent objects, and before his death had distributed one-third of his large estate among his needy relatives.

18.

Nathaniel[5] **Davis** *(Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 28 May, 1743, at Oxford: *m.* 13 May, 1765, Sarah Stone, *b.* 24 Feb. 1746, at Framingham: sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 5 Aug. 1773, at Dudley.

Children:

97. i. PARLEY, *b.* 31 March, 1766, at Oxford.
ii. RUTH, *b.* 26 Jan. 1768, at Dudley; *d.* 2 Oct. 1772.
98. iii. NATHANIEL, *b.* 25 Nov. 1769.
99. iv. HEZEKIAH, *b.* 23 April, 1772.

NATHANIEL DAVIS went about two years after marriage to Dudley, Mass., where he bought, March, 1767, a farm of two hundred and seventy-four acres, bounded easterly on the French river a half mile; he died in a little over six years afterward. His widow removed to Ward, now Auburn, to live with her brother, and died there.

19.

Rev. Eden Burroughs *m.* Abigail[5] Davis *(Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 12 Jan. 1762, at Oxford. She was *b.* 20 April, 1745, at Oxford. He was *b.*

19 Jan. 1738, at Stratford, Conn.; he *d.* 22 May, 1813. She *d.* 18 May, 1813; both at Hartford, Vt.

Children:

i. EDWARD, *b.* 1763; *d.* 2 Nov. 1780.
100. ii. STEPHEN, *b.* 1766.
iii. ABIGAIL, *b.* 1768; *d.* 22 Sept. 1775.
iv. RUTH, *b.* 1771; *d.* 19 Sept. 1775.
v. IRENA, *b.* 3 July, 1773; *d.* 16 Sept. 1775.
vi. RUTH, *b.* 29 April, 1776; *d.* 27 Aug. 1777.
101. vii. ABIGAIL, *b.* 22 May, 1780.
102. viii. IRENA D., *b.* 6 Oct. 1786.

Rev. EDEN BURROUGHS graduated in 1757 at Yale College; taught school for one year on Long Island, pursuing meantime the study of theology, which he completed under Rev. Ephraim Judson, of Taunton, Mass. On 13 Jan. 1760, he was ordained pastor of the South society in Killingly, Conn., taking up his residence on a farm near the meeting-house. The death and removal of prominent members so weakened the church that he was obliged to leave, and on 1 Sept. 1772, he was settled at Hanover, N. H., his letter of acceptance being dated at Oxford, Mass., 3 July, 1772. Here his labors were greatly blessed, through a long ministry. In 1810 he took charge of the college church. In November of the same year he removed to Hartford, Vt., which lies nearly opposite Hanover, where resided some of the members of the college church, and died there three years later. He received from Dartmouth College the degree of doctor of divinity, and was a trustee of that institution from 1773 until his death. He was a man of sterling worth, eminently pious and successful in his profession, and had the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

Mrs. Burroughs is spoken of as a very superior person, and greatly beloved. A member of the family wrote: "She was one who impressed me with the idea of greatness growing out of goodness." Another says: "Her name and memory are held in admiring reverence by all her descendants."

20.

Capt. Samuel Lamb *m.* Elizabeth[5] Davis (*Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 16 April, 1766. He

was *b.* 4 July, 1743. She was *b.* 22 June, 1747, at Oxford; *d.* 2 Feb. 1785. He *m.* again, and *d.* 27 July, 1796.

Children:

103. i. MARY, *b.* 16 July, 1767.
104. ii. LEARNED, *b.* 4 Nov. 1768.
iii. EDWARD, *b.* 28 Aug. 1770; *m.* 10 April, 1803, Polly Wetherell; no ch. He *d.* 4 Nov. 1845. She *d.* 1822; both at Montpelier.
105. iv. JOSIAH Q., *b.* 5 March, 1776.
v. BETSEY, *b.* 13 Oct. 1779; *m.* Alfred Morris.
vi. JOSHUA, *b.* 12 Dec. 1781; *m.* 26 Nov. 1813, Abigail D. Learned, his cousin, *b.* 29 Jan. 1792 [see 24, v.]; no ch. He *d.* 14 Oct. 1868. She *d.* 6 June, 1821; both at Leicester.

He was captain of militia, a millwright by trade, and left a considerable property at his death.

Capt. SAMUEL LAMB was a respectable citizen and a farmer; captain in the Revolutionary War.

Dr. EDWARD LAMB (iii.) began his education at Leicester Academy; studied medicine with Dr. Calvin P. Fiske, of Sturbridge, and attended lectures at Boston and Cambridge. When about twenty-four years of age he went to Montpelier, Vt., where his brother Learned had previously settled. He was there chosen constable and collector in 1799 and 1800; representative to the legislature in 1804, 1814, and 1815; and in 1836 was presidential elector.

He had strong sense, extensive practical information, and a very retentive memory. In personal appearance he was prepossessing; had a massive and noble head, and in manner was kindly and attractive. These pleasing qualities were much enhanced by a fund of instructive and amusing anecdote which he possessed, which made him very popular and companionable. He was extensively and favorably known in his profession, and his opinions in medical matters were highly valued. He was the leading physician of Montpelier for forty years. From the loose and careless manner of keeping his accounts it is believed he did not collect more than one-half his dues. Mr. Thompson, the historian of Montpelier, wrote: "If ever a people owed a

great and unequivocal debt to any one man, the people of Montpelier and vicinity rest under such obligations to Dr. Lamb. Let his descendants never utter his name without breathing a blessing on his memory."

21.

Capt. Reuben[5] Davis *(Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 17 May, 1749, at Oxford; *m.* 3 Mar. 1773, Sarah dau. of Elijah and Dorothy (Learned) Moore, all of Oxford; sett. at Charlton. He *d.* 9 Oct. 1781, at West Point. She *m.* (2) 15 Jan. 1783, Dr. Abel Waters, and *d.* 1820, at Gardiner, Me.

Children *b.* at Charlton:

106. i. EZRA, *b.* 26 Sept. 1774.
107. ii. MATILDA, *b.* 13 Aug. 1777.
108. iii. SALLY, *b.* 4 Sept. 1779.
iv. REUBEN, *b.* 19 Sept. 1781; *d.* 8 Jan. 1784.

Capt. REUBEN DAVIS settled on a farm in Charlton given him by his father; was an enterprising and thrifty man; a true patriot, and active in securing soldiers and furnishing them with supplies in the Revolutionary War; was one of a committee of the town to furnish clothing. In the summer of 1775 he was lieutenant in the Oxford company of eight months' men — William Campbell, captain — in Col. Learned's regiment, which was stationed at Roxbury during the siege of Boston, and later was promoted to be captain. Under a resolve of General Court, 30 June, 1781, he went with his command to West Point, where they arrived 1 August. There he was taken ill, and died the ninth day of October following. A grandson of his wrote many years ago, "I presume no man in Charlton had so many friends." Of his three children who survived him, Ezra was under the guardianship of his uncle Jacob, and Matilda and Sally that of their uncle Ebenezer.

22.

Capt. Levi[5] Davis *(Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 11 Nov. 1752, at Oxford; *m.* (1) 3 March,

1775, Deborah dau. of Elijah and Dorothy Moore, all of Oxford. He *m.* (2) 8 Dec. 1791, Lydia Hammond. He *m.* (3) *int.* 15 Jan. 1803, Mrs. Hannah, widow of Amasa Davis, his nephew, of Dudley [see 87]. He *d.* 5 July, 1807. She *d.* 13 Sept. 1816, at Charlton.

Children by *w.* Deborah, *b.* at Oxford:

109. i. POLLY, *b.* 4 Dec. 1775.
110. ii. SALLY, *b.* 26 Feb. 1777.
111. iii. LUCY, *b.* 16 Nov. 1778.
112. iv. RUFUS, *b.* 20 Aug. 1780.
113. v. LEVI, *b.* 8 Jan. 1782.
vi. MARTHA, *b.* 28 Oct. 1784, at Charlton; *d.* 1803, at Charlton.
114. vii. AARON, *b.* 9 Dec. 1787, at Charlton.

Child by *w.* Hannah:

viii. LYDIA H., *b.* 16 Aug. 1803, at Charlton [see 253].

Capt. LEVI DAVIS had but few advantages for education, but was a man of much force of character and shrewd business tact; was active and prosperous, and of high standing as a citizen. He was actively engaged in the revolutionary struggle; was a member of Capt. Craft's company of "Troop," in Col. Learned's regiment, which marched from Oxford at the "Lexington alarm," 19 Apr. 1775, and subsequently entered the transport service, where with the rank of captain he served during the war. At Oxford at twenty-seven he was constable, and member of a committee of the town to see that certain resolutions of the Concord and Worcester conventions were enforced; at twenty-eight, assessor and town treasurer; at twenty-nine, selectman and treasurer. About this time — 1782 — he removed to Charlton. There, as at Oxford, he took a leading part in public affairs, was many years selectman and treasurer, and on business where expenditure of money was in question was often on committees. He received from his father a large farm in the northerly part of the town, upon which he and his sons did many a hard day's work at cutting timber and hauling it to the mill, and in gathering the stones from the rough soil and building heavy walls, which are yet standing to witness to their

vigor and hard toil.* In 1792 he was contractor for the building of the Universalist meeting-house in Oxford. In his later years he occupied positions of trust, and had charge of numerous estates.

At his death he owned four large farms, one of which was a portion of the Indian reserve in the easterly part of Dudley, occupied after his death by his son Rufus. His estate as appraised and divided among his heirs amounted to sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

23.

Haynes Learned *m.* Mary[5] Davis *(Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John.[2] William[1])*, [his cousin — see 3, x.] 6 Sept. 1777. He was *b.* 20 Sept. 1757. She was *b.* 9 Feb. 1755; both at Oxford. He *d.* 1818. She *d.* April, 1815.

Children:

115. i. ABIGAIL, *b.* 20 April, 1779.
ii. EBENEZER, *b.* 15 Oct. 1780, at Ward, Mass.; *unm.; d.* April, 1816 [?]. Was injured in a mill at Burnham, Me., and crippled.
116. iii. MARY, *b.* 11 June, 1782.
117. iv. HAYNES, *b.* 21 June, 1784.
118. v. JOEL, *b.* 15 May, 1786.
119. vi. SALLY, *b.* 6 April, 1788.
vii. EDWARD, *b.* 8 May, 1792; *d.* 7 June, 1795.
viii. JACOB, *b.* 24 March, 1795.
ix. A SON, *b.* 22 March, *d.* 6 June, 1796.
120. x. EDWARD D., *b.* 31 Jan. 1800.

HAYNES LEARNED was the son of Gen. Ebenezer Learned, of Oxford, and seems to have inherited a taste for military affairs. At eighteen years of age he enlisted as a private in Capt. John Town's company, in his father's regiment, which marched for Cambridge 19 Apr. 1775, at the "Lexington alarm." Later in the season he joined the regiment of eight months' men,

* This farm lies near "North Side," so called, on the easterly side of the road from Charlton Centre to that Village, the homestead being about one-fourth of a mile from the site of the old Baptist meeting-house, and nearly a mile westerly from the Jacob Davis place.

under his father's command at the siege of Boston, and was corporal in Capt. William Campbell's company, of Oxford, serving until 17 Sept. 1775, when he was discharged. Later he was sergeant in Capt. Jeremiah Kingsbury's company, Col. Jona. Holman's regiment, which marched by order of General Court to reinforce Gen. Gates. According to tradition he was at one time in command of a company of colored troops in the Revolutionary War. He settled in Ward, now Auburn, on a farm given him by his father, where his eldest five children were born. There he was respected, and chosen as town assessor. He removed in 1788 to Livermore, Me., in the settlement and development of which place his father was interested as a proprietor. There he stood well as a citizen, and was chosen one of the selectmen in 1797. He worked at the trade of a millwright at Livermore and also at Winslow, to which place he removed. "In 1807," says the Learned Genealogy, "he received an appointment from the United States government to superintend fortifications at St. Mary's, Georgia, where he died."

24.

Col. Sylvanus Learned *m.* (1) Martha[5] Davis *(Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, his cousin [see 3, xi.], 9 April, 1784; sett. at Oxford. He was *b.* 28 May, 1760. She was *b.* 27 March, 1758, at Oxford; *d.* 3 Oct. 1805. He *m.* (2) 26 June, 1806, Mrs. Mary Learned, widow of his brother Rufus. He *d.* 28 May, 1826. She *d.* 12 Sept. 1819.

Children by *w.* Martha, *b.* at Oxford:

121. i. LUCINDA, *b.* 3 Feb. 1785.
122. ii. ABISHA, *b.* 25 Sept. 1786.
123. iii. SYLVANUS, *b.* 21 June, 1788.
124. iv. MARTHA, *b.* 4 April, 1790.
v. ABIGAIL D., *b.* 29 June, 1792; *m.* 25 Nov. 1813, Joshua, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Lamb, her cousin [see 20, vi.]; sett. at Leicester; no ch. He *d.* 14 Oct. 1868. She *d.* 6 June, 1821, at Leicester.
125. vi. DIADAMA, *b.* 10 Jan. 1794.

vii. EDWARD DAVIS, *b.* 20 Sept. 1795; *d.* 17 Feb. 1796.
viii. JERUSHA, *b.* 6 May, 1798; *unm.; d.* 1 June, 1827.
126. ix. LUCY, *b.* 23 Aug. 1800.

Col. SYLVANUS LEARNED was the son of Gen. Ebenezer Learned, and in 1776, at the age of sixteen, went as waiter to his father in the revolutionary army. He later enlisted as a soldier in Capt. Thomas Fish's company, and was transferred to that of Capt. Webb, in Col. Shepard's regiment, in the division under Lafayette — where he was sergeant 1 March, 1777 — and served during the war. He lost largely by the depreciation of the paper currency, and it is said sold the last of his army pay — a roll of some hundreds of dollars — at the bar of the old hotel on the plain, in Oxford, for a mug of "flip." He was colonel of militia after his return from the war. In the early part of his life was justice of the peace. He was a man of more than ordinary natural endowments, and in deportment exceedingly courteous and gentlemanly.

25.

Gen. Jonathan[5] Davis *(Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 27 May, 1761, at Oxford; *m.* (1) 12 Sept. 1787, Sarah dau. of Ebenezer and Susanna Hammond, *b.* 16 Jan. 1768, at Charlton; sett. at Oxford. She *d.* 5 Feb. 1821. He *m.* (2) *int.* 5 Oct. 1822, Hannah Barton, *b.* 20 July, 1776, at Vassalboro, Me., *d.* 12 Feb. 1859, at Worcester. He *d.* 3 Aug. 1838, at Oxford.

Children by *w.* Sarah, *b.* at Oxford:

127. i. STEPHEN, *b.* 1 Sept. 1788.
128. ii. JONATHAN, *b.* 29 Oct. 1789.

Gen. JONATHAN DAVIS was the youngest of seven brothers, all farmers and all of whom excepting himself removed from Oxford, he remaining upon the homestead. Like his father he was much in public business; justice of the peace, representative, selectman, and in other important offices; settled many estates and filled places of trust, having in charge large sums of

money; was a county commissioner; major-general of militia. He was popular and well known in towns adjacent to Oxford, and on public occasions was honored as a prominent man of the region. He was the leading man in procuring the organization of the Oxford Bank in 1823, and for the first ten years its president. In the early history of the Universalist society he was one of its supporters, but later in life was a leading man and an officer in the Congregational society. He was first in the list of trustees named in the act of incorporation of Nichols Academy, Dudley, 1819, and was authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation; was a liberal subscriber to its fund. In 1827 he removed from the homestead to a dwelling situated two miles nearer the centre of Oxford, where he resided until his death.

26.

Marvin Moore *m.* Lucy[5] Davis (*Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 22 March, 1772. He was the son of Richard, *b.* 12 April, 1746; she was *b.* 15 June, 1748; both at Oxford. Sett. and *d.* at Oxford. He *d.* 15 Nov. 1813. She *d.* 10 Dec. 1832.

A prosperous farmer and respectable citizen; active member of the Universalist society in Oxford.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

129. i. JOHN, *b.* 30 Aug. 1773.
[45.] ii. MARY, *b.* 7 Dec. 1774; *m.* Abijah Davis.
130. iii. RUFUS, *b.* 17 July, 1776 [see 12, vi.].
iv. SARAH, *b.* 26 July, 1778.
131. v. WILLIAM, *b.* 6 June, 1780 [see 40, ii.].
vi. LUCY, *b.* 28 June, 1782; *d.* young.
vii. REBECCA, *b.* 4 Sept. 1784; *d.* young.
132. viii. RICHARD, *b.* 31 May, 1786.

27.

Thomas[5] Rich (*Mary*[4] *Rich*, *Samuel*[3] *Davis*, *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 29 Oct. 1738, at Sutton; *m.* 9 Aug. 1770, Millicent Conant.

Children:

i. CHARLES, *b.* 13 Sept. 1771; *m.* 24 Sept. 1791, Molly Watts, of Hartwick, N. Y.; 10 ch. He *d.* 24 Oct. 1824, at Shoreham, Vt. She *d.* 25 April, 1817.

ii. JUDITH; *m.* 10 May, 1792, William Pitt Bailey. She *d.* 1827, at Potsdam, N. Y.

iii. EBER, *b.* 10 Jan. 1775; *m.* 6 Sept. 1798, at Shoreham, Elizabeth Stockwell; 6 ch.

iv. JOHN, *b.* 12 Dec. 1777; *m.* 29 Jan. 1801, at Shoreham, Betsey Williams. He entered the U. S. service as a soldier, and *d.* at Green Bay, Wis.

v. MILLICENT, *b.* 18 Nov. 1779; *m.* 5 Feb. 1801, Moulton Needham, of Whiting, Vt.

vi. ANNA, *b.* 14 Oct. 1781; *m.* Peter Ripley Leonard. She *d.* at Pierrepont, N. Y.

vii. CLARISSA, *b.* 29 Jan. 1784; *m.* Christopher Willson, Canton, N. Y., *b.* 9 June, 1780; no ch. She *d.* before 1809. He *m.* (2) 10 Jan. 1809, Lucy dau. of Ebenezer Rich [see 32, iii.]. He *d.* 16 Oct. 1855. She *d.* 4 July, 1861.

viii. SAMUEL, *b.* 16 June, 1785; *m.* 29 Jan. 1804, Polly Bailey. He *d.* 18 Dec. 1828, at Prescott, Canada; was lieutenant under Capt. Bailey, and stationed at Burlington, in last war with Great Britain.

ix. BETSEY, *b.* 27 July, 1787; *m.* 29 Jan. 1804, Ezekiel Willson. She *d.* at Potsdam, N. Y.

x. LUCINDA, *b.* 31 July, 1789; *m.* Reuben Willson. She *d.* 31 Dec. 1845, at Canton, N. Y.

xi. LURETTA, *b.* 5 Aug. 1791; *m.* Benj. Healy, of Potsdam, N. Y.; no ch.

xii. EZRA, *b.* 13 Nov. 1792; *m.* Esther dau. of Elisha, and gr.-dau. of Nathaniel Rich [see 29, iii.]; had 8 ch. He *d.* 1869, at New London, Wis. She *d.* Aug. 1880, at Barnum, Minn.

THOMAS RICH was one of six brothers who went in young manhood from Sutton to Warwick, Mass.; was first lieutenant in Capt. Wright's company, which marched from that town on the "Lexington alarm." He and his brother Nathaniel were among the pioneers at Shoreham, Vt., he having bought land at Richville, near the falls, in 1785, built a house and occupied it in 1786. The next year he built a saw-mill, and also worked upon a grist-mill, of which his brother Nathaniel was the owner, quarrying the stones at Pittsford and turning

them over without help, it is said. This mill was completed in 1787. In religion he was a Baptist until the formation of the Universalist society in Shoreham in 1806, when he became a supporter of that faith. These brothers were noted hunters, and in their excursions had marked the value of the water-power at Shoreham and decided upon it as a place of settlement while it was yet a wilderness.

Hon. CHARLES RICH (i.) went with his father from Warwick, Mass., to Shoreham, Vt., at its first settlement in 1785, as cook and boy of all work. He grew up with the place and came to be one of its most noted citizens. He was some ten years a member of the State legislature, and in 1813 was chosen representative to congress from his district, as a democrat, serving two years. In 1817 he was re-elected, and held the office until his death in 1824. He was a strong Universalist, and was ready at all times to have discussions — some of them public — with his opponents, and drew to his side nearly half the town, which was remarkable at that early day. He brought into the town some of the earliest importations of Spanish Merino sheep, and was the only one in Vermont who, with his sons, kept the stock unmixed and pure, and in consequence enriched the region round about by the great value of the progeny, which are now sold at from fifty to a thousand dollars each, and are in demand from Maine to California. He was a trader and also kept a tavern at Richville, a part of Shoreham. He closed up his business affairs in 1811 upon entering public life.

In congress he acted the part of a wise and influential member. In 1818 he introduced a bill, which was adopted, to guard the rights of the colored people, to prevent their being transported through the country on a false claim of ownership. He was a prominent advocate of a protective policy for our infant manufactures, and in January, 1820, offered a resolution favoring the prohibition of the importation of a certain class of articles. On this he made a speech, of which Niles's Register said: "It was a statesman's. It is not very long, but it contains more sound sense than we are accustomed to find in the same space." He was a consistent man, and would never wear anything but American manufactures. After his death the paper referred to said: "A more upright and useful member

than he was does not remain in the House of Representatives."

His son, Davis, was a very noble man, of excellent judgment, large intelligence, and scrupulous honesty. He was a member of the Vermont legislature, and assistant judge of the county court.

28.

Rev. Elisha[5] Rich *(Mary[4] Rich, Samuel[3] Davis, John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 7 April, 1740, at Sutton: *m.* Phebe dau. of Nathaniel and Experience Batchelder, of Brimfield.

Children:

i. PHEBE, *b.* ———, at Royalston, Mass.; *m.* 1 Aug. 1786, Peter Harwood, of Barre, Mass.; 3 daughters. She *d.* at Sugar Creek, Pa.

ii. LYDIA, *b.* 21 Oct. 1768, at Royalston; *m.* 14 Jan. 1789, Caleb Hendee, Jr., of Pittsford, Vt., *b.* 21 Oct. 1768 [both the same day]; *d.* 4 Dec. 1854. She *d.* 4 Aug. 1835; 7 ch.

iii. RUTH, *b.* ———, at Framingham; *m.* Elijah Adams; lived many years at Pittsford, Vt.; removed to Buffalo, N. Y.; 11 ch.

iv. MARY, *b.* ———, at Framingham; *m.* Nathaniel Atwood, of Shoreham; blacksmith.

v. OLIVE, *b.* ———, at Chelmsford, Mass.; *m.* Abel Blakeman; lived at Shoreham, Whiting and Pittsford; removed to Sugar Creek; 3 daughters.

vi. ELISHA, *b.* ———; *m.* 9 Feb. 1802, Peggy Barnes; sett. at Pittsford, removed to Sugar Creek; blacksmith; preached occasionally; inherited most of his father's estate.

vii. ESTHER, *b.* ———; *m.* 24 May, 1801, Doct. Calvin Conant; sett. at Pittsford; clerk of Baptist church; removed, 1811, to Brandon, thence to Shelburne and thence in 1816 to Putnam, Ohio, where she *d.* 1824. He *d.* 1825; was a physician; 3 daughters.

OTHER children of Elisha and Phebe Rich *d.* young.

Rev. ELISHA RICH was apprenticed at the age of fourteen years to learn the gunsmith's trade, which business he followed for many years. He went in early life to Warwick, Mass., with his brothers. A record in that town of the death of a son of Elisha and Mary Rich, 2 April, 1767, would indicate that he had

married and was then living there. Very soon after this date we find him among the early settlers of Royalston, Mass., a town adjoining Warwick, where at the head of about ten Baptist families he formed a church in 1768, and officiated as its teacher. In 1771 he was granted two settler's lots. Soon after he went to Framingham, where he preached for a time, and removed to Chelmsford, Mass., where he was ordained, Oct. 1774. About the year 1777 he went thence to Plymouth, Vt.; remained there one year, and next removed to Clarendon, where he preached five years. In the spring of 1783 he bought land at Pittsford, Vt., and settled on a farm on which was a water privilege, where he built a grist-mill, which he soon afterward sold. Through his efforts mainly a Baptist church was formed there in 1783, of which he was made the pastor in 1784. This office he filled about twenty years, and in 1803 he retired and emigrated to near Sugar Creek, a branch of the Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, where he and his wife soon after died. He was a faithful and successful pastor, nearly one hundred members having been added to the church during his ministry. He took great pleasure in raising and caring for bees, and usually kept thirty or forty hives. Gen. Hendee, of Pittsford, to whose manuscript we are largely indebted for the main facts of our sketch, says of his family: Phebe and Lydia were born in Royalston, Ruth and Mary in Framingham, and Olive and Elisha in Chelmsford. No public records of their births appear.

CALEB HENDEE, Jr., *m.* Lydia (ii.), was of Huguenot descent, the son of Caleb and Caroline (Ellsworth) Hendee, *b.* at Simsbury, Conn. His father removed in his childhood to East Windsor, Conn., and thence in 1773 to Pittsford, Vt. Caleb, Jr., had a common school education, developed remarkable talents for mathematics, and became a noted teacher. At nineteen he was a land surveyor, in 1798 county surveyor, and in 1817 surveyor-general of the State. He was lister of Pittsford thirty years; United States assessor; justice of the peace for twenty-nine years, and assistant judge of probate. He served twenty-five years as town clerk and treasurer; was representative ten years, and brigadier-general of militia from 1807 to 1810. He was one of the leading men of the town, and highly esteemed.

29.

Nathaniel[5] **Rich** *(Mary*[4] *Rich, Samuel*[3] *Davis, John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 20 March, 1742, at Sutton; *m.* (1) 25 Sept. 1766, Phebe Putnam, of Sutton; *m.* (2) Mrs. Sheldon. He *d.* 1800, at Ticonderoga, N. Y.

Children *b.* at Warwick.

i. MATILDA, *b.* 2 April, 1768; *m.* Jonathan Willson, of Shoreham; 7 ch. He *d.* 26 Aug. 1838. She *d.* 8 Sept. 1818, at Shoreham.
ii. MARY, *b.* 31 March, 1770; *m.* James Willson, of Shoreham; 7 ch.; *d.* Nov. 1831, at Shoreham.
iii. ELISHA, *b.* 4 March, 1772; *m.* Abigail Fisher, of Orwell, Vt.; 8 ch.; removed to Potsdam, N. Y., and *d.* there. (Esther, their dau. *m.* Ezra, son of Thomas Rich. See 27, xi.).
iv. NATHANIEL, *b.* 4 Jan. 1774.
v. SARAH, *b.* 14 Jan. 1776; *m.* William B. Willson, of Shoreham, *b.* 26 Feb. 1769; *d.* 31 May, 1858. She *d.* 29 March, 1806. Had children.
vi. PHEBE, *b.* 21 Jan. 1779; *m.* Richard Hendee, of Pittsford, Vt.; sett. at Ticonderoga, N. Y.; removed to Nunda, N. Y.
vii. ESAU, *b.* 2 March, 1781; *m.* Anna Hendee, sister of Richard, Pittsford.
viii. ELIZABETH, *b.* 10 May, 1783; *m.* William Powers. He *d.* soon after marriage. She removed to Potsdam, N. Y., and again married.
ix. LEARNED, *b.* 2 Sept. 1785; *m.* Amanda Powers, of Ticonderoga; removed to Michigan. He was killed in bed by lightning, his wife at his side being uninjured. Arthur, a son, is a lawyer in Chicago.
x. PUTNAM, *b.* at Shoreham; *m.* 6 Oct. 1816, Sally Briggs; removed to Potsdam, New York, where they *d.*

Children by second *m.*

xi. NIMROD, *b.* 7 April, 1794, at Shoreham; *m.* 1833, Rebecca Hobart, at Ticonderoga, and had 5 ch. He *d.* at Ticonderoga, where his sons now live.

NATHANIEL RICH went when young from Sutton to Warwick, Mass., where he lived from 1768 to 1787, when he removed his family to Shoreham, Vt. He was a pioneer at Richville—

within the town of Shoreham — and owned the first grist-mill at that place, built in 1787. A short time before his death he removed to Ticonderoga, N. Y., where he died. He was a noted hunter, and the naming of his sons shows that he was not averse to their cultivating the tastes of their father.

30.

Jacob[5] **Rich** *(Mary*[4] *Rich, Samuel*[3] *Davis, John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 15 July, 1747, at Sutton; *m.* August, 1774, at Athol, Mary Kendall, *b.* 26 Nov. 1754, at Woburn; *d.* 7 Sept. 1839. He *d.* 5 March, 1817, at Warwick.

Children:

i. LUCINDA, *b.* 17 Aug. 1775; *m.* Sept. 1795, Amory Gale; 6 ch. She *d.* 7 Dec. 1855.
ii. CHARLES, *b.* 30 July, 1777; *m.* April, 1808, Anna Stevens. He *d.* 16 Dec. 1811.
[77.] iii. MARY, *b.* 23 Sept. 1779, at Warwick; *m.* Jan. 1801, Elijah Davis, her cousin.
iv. JACOB, *b.* 18 Jan. 1782; *m.* 1805, Hannah Bancroft. He *d.* 10 March, 1826.
v. OLIVE, *b.* May, 1784; *m.* Apr. 1808, Dr. Ebenezer Hall. In 1835 removed from Warwick to Woodstock, N. Y., where they settled.
vi. REUBEN, *b.* 29 April, 1786; *m.* (1) May, 1814, at Rockingham, Vt., Caroline Lowell; *m.* (2) Mrs. Harriet Rich. He *d.* May, 1857. She *d.* 7 April, 1850; both at Richmond, N. H.
vii. DANIEL, *b.* 16, *d.* 30 March, 1788.
viii. DAVID, *b.* April, 1789; *m.* (1) Lucretia Mayo; *m.* (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Cheseboro, *m. n.* Barr; removed to Plattsville, Wis.
ix. ELISHA, *b.* 15 May, 1791; *m.* Caroline G. Parker, of Manchester, N. H. He *d.* 31 Dec. 1862.
x. ELIZA, *b.* 3 July, 1793; *m.* Samuel Culver. Lived at Saline, Mich. She *d.* 5 Dec. 1852.
xi. EBENEZER, *b.* 26 Nov. 1795; *m.* Harriet Pond, of Warwick; 4 ch. He *d.* 4 July, 1847.

JACOB RICH went early with his brothers to Warwick, Mass., and settled upon the farm previously owned by his brother Charles — who was there killed by a falling tree — where he

spent his days. He kept a tavern, cultivated the farm, and operated a saw-mill and a grist-mill. A local paper said in 1876: "We have just rescued from the rubbish the old centennial sign of the old tavern on the brook towards Winchester, with its punch-bowl and junk bottle. That was the house where the teamsters and those pork-raisers from Vermont and New Hampshire, who went to Boston to exchange it for rum and molasses, took their flip in the brave days of old. 'JACOB RICH' was on that sign."

31.

Rev. Caleb[5] Rich *(Mary[4] Rich, Samuel[3] Davis, John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 1 Aug. 1750, at Sutton; *m.* 22 Jan. 1779, at Warwick, Electa Doolittle, *b.* 12 Aug. 1760. He *d.* 18 Oct. 1821. She *d.* 1 April, 1822; both at New Haven, Vt.

Children:

i. ELECTA, *b.* 15 April, 1781, at Warwick; *m.* 15 Oct. 1805, Jonas Warren, of Shoreham. She *d.* 11 May, 1816, at New Haven, Vt.
ii. TIRZAH, *b.* 1 Jan. 1783; *m.* 6 June, 1802, Jesse Hendee, of New Haven, Vt.
iii. RUBIA, *b.* 4 Dec. 1785; *m.* June, 1808, Jacob Caldwell.
iv. CALEB, *b.* 5 Sept. 1787; *d.* 4 Dec. 1813, at Plattsburg, N. Y.
v. FANNY, *b.* 19 Oct. 1789; *m.* July, 1813, John Gillmers.
vi. BETSEY, *b.* 6 May, 1791.
vii. MARTHA, *b.* 17 May, 1793; *m.* 31 Aug. 1822, Cyrus Paterson, Potsdam, N. Y.
viii. JERUSHA, *b.* 18 Nov. 1795; *m.* 9 Jan. 1823, Richard Hendee. She *d.* 25 Nov. 1829.
ix. HIRAM, *b.* 2 Jan. 1799; *m.* 7 Jan. 1823, Susan Paterson.
x. MARILLA, *b.* 15 Dec. 1800; *m.* 9 June, 1825, David Brown. He *d.* 23 April, 1829, at Whiting, Vt.
xi. ROSINA, *b.* 16 Nov. 1805; *m.* 1 Jan. 1829, Eliab Gifford, of New Haven, Vt.; removed to Illinois.

Rev. CALEB RICH had a limited common school education. His father being a Baptist and his mother an adherent of the

"standing order," he probably became accustomed to hearing discussions on religious questions in his boybood. He had a speculative and inquiring mind, and as appears very readily accepted the views of the opposers of orthodoxy of the day in general, although on special points of doctrine he held views peculiar to himself. He was nominally a Baptist, and retained his connection with that denomination until after his removal to Warwick, at about twenty-one years of age. There his peculiar notions became so offensive that he and also his brother Nathaniel were brought before the church "for errors in doctrine," and on the charge, were set aside. Soon after, in 1773, these brothers with one or two associates formed a new society at Warwick, and Caleb became the minister.

In 1775, at the "Lexington alarm," he marched as a minute man, under Capt. Wright, for Cambridge, and after being there a few weeks obtained a furlough and went to visit among his relatives at Sutton and Oxford. His friends would hear him explain his new doctrine; and therefore from house to house in Sutton, Oxford, Charlton, Thompson and Douglas, he opened and expounded his theories, until on his return to the camp, he says, "the brethren numbered forty or fifty." On his return to Warwick he renewed his labors with increased zeal. There his ordination as a minister occurred in 1781. After having remained in Warwick about thirty years, he removed to Shoreham, Vt., and later to New Haven, Vt., in which place and vicinity he continued to preach, as his health permitted. He was familiar with the scriptures, delighted in argument on doctrinal subjects, and was more than an ordinary man as a thinker, but as a preacher he did not excel. Rev. W. S. Balch, from whose sketch of him these notes are in part compiled, says: "He was the real founder of American Universalism."

32.

Ebenezer[5] Rich *(Mary[4] Rich, Samuel[3] Davis, John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 18 Nov. 1751, at Sutton, Mass.; *m.* (1) Mehitable ———; *m.* (2) 24 July, 1785, Mrs. Isabel Holten, *m. n.* Towne, of Charlton. He *d.* 24 Jan. 1811.

Children by *w.* Mehitable, *b.* at Sutton:

i. MOLLY, *b.* 28 Feb. 1777; *m.* 1805?, William Willson, of Shoreham, Vt.; sett. at Shoreham; 7 ch. He *d.* 31 May, 1858. She *d.* 14 May, 1872.

ii. MEHITABLE, *b.* 6 Dec. 1778; *m.* (1) 16 March, 1794, Abram Dwinnell, *b.* 13 Feb. 1773, at Sutton, now Millbury; sett. at Sutton; 7 ch. He *d.* 5 Nov. 1814. She *m.* (2) Stephen Hayward; 1 ch. She *d.* 31 May, 1862, at Ashburnham.

iii. LUCY, *b.* 1 Jan. 1781; *m.* 10 Jan. 1809, Christopher Willson, of Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., *b.* 9 June, 1780; *d.* 16 Oct. 1855; second *w.* [See 27, vi.].

iv. ELIZABETH, *b.* 21 Feb. 1783; *m.* 1 Feb. 1808, Bela Bailey, of Ticonderoga, N. Y., *b.* 27 April, 1767; 9 ch. He *d.* 27 Aug. 1841. She *d.* 12 Oct. 1842.

Children by *w.* Isabel, *b.* at Sutton:

[80.] v. EBENEZER, *b.* 17 June, 1786.

vi. JACOB, *b.* 11 Sept. 1787; *m.* Sally Willson, at Warwick, Mass.; removed to St. Lawrence County, N. Y.; 7 ch. He *d.* at Canton, N. Y., not far from 1830.

vii. ELISHA, *b.* 22 Dec. 1788.

viii. JOHN; *unm.;* sett. and *d.* at Canton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

CHRISTOPHER WILLSON *m.* Lucy (iii.), settled at Canton, N. Y., was a farmer and a pioneer of the town; built the first mills there. He had seven children, all by second marriage. A grandson, Hon. C. R. Cummings, son of Clarissa, is president of the Lake Erie and Western R. R., and living at Chicago.

ELISHA RICH (vii.) was unmarried; a man of much force of character, taught school successfully, at Sutton, in young manhood, when the required qualifications were physical strength as well as intellectual; went to Canton, N. Y., where, it is said, he followed the profession of a physician for a time; *d.* there.

33.

Daniel Harwood *m.* Judith[5] Rich *(Mary[4] Rich, Samuel[3] Davis, John,[2] William[1])*, 21 Jan. 1783. He

was *b.* 7 April, 1759, at Sutton, Mass.; *d.* 14 Dec. 1852, at Barre, Mass. She was *b.* 8 Nov. 1757, at Sutton; *d.* 27 April, 1842, at Barre. Removed from Sutton to Charlton, and thence, March, 1809, to Barre. Farmer.

Children *b.* at Charlton:

i. MARY, *b.* 9 Nov. 1783; *m.* 17 Feb. 1809, Jonas Tucker, of Charlton, *b.* 26 Sept. 1784, *d.* 7 May, 1858; *b.* and *d.* at Charlton. She *d.* 19 July, 1863, at Charlton; 2 ch. Farmer.

ii. JULIA, *b.* 22 May, 1788; *m.* 21 Oct. 1808, Capt. Isaac Robinson, *b.* 8 July, 1781, at Charlton; removed soon after *m.* to Calais, Vt., where he *d.* 30 July, 1826. She *d.* 27 July, 1878, at Greene, Me.; 5 ch. Farmer.

He was ensign of a company under Capt. Walker, which marched for the relief of Plattsburg, in 1814.

iii. HARRIET, *b.* 24 Aug. 1793; *m.* 24 April, 1817, Isaac Tucker, *b*, 31 Dec. 1786, *d.* 2 Oct. 1865, at Barre. She *d.* 20 March, 1867; 3 ch.

iv. CELIA, *b.* 2 March, 1799; *m.* 26 March, 1822, Hooper Holland, *b.* 25 May, 1796, at Barre; sett. at Barre, where he *d.* 28 Aug. 1870. She living at Barre, 1882; 1 son, *d.* 1880.

34.

Joseph[5] **Rich** (*Mary*[4] *Rich*, *Samuel*[3] *Davis*, *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 1 March, 1759, at Sutton; *m. int.* 5 May, 1787, Lodemia Conant, *b.* 1762; sett. at Charlton; removed to Stockbridge and thence to De Ruyter, N. Y., where both *d.* He *d.* 25 March, 1813. She *d.* 25 Oct. 1814. Farmer.

Children *b.* at Charlton:

i. SARAH, *b.* 20 Jan. 1789; *m.* 19 Aug. 1805, David Benjamin, *b.* 18 May, 1785; sett. at De Ruyter; rem. to Ohio. He *d.* 18 Feb. 1825. She *d.* 18 Feb. 1873; both at Conneaut, Ohio. 10 ch.

He was first a merchant, later a farmer, and owner of a flouring-mill.

ii. MARTHA, *b.* 11 July, 1792; *m.* 25 Dec. 1811, Elias P. Benjamin, brother of David, *b.* 6 April, 1783; sett. at De Ruyter. He *d.* 27 Nov. 1866. She *d.* 22 Nov. 1866; both at De Ruyter. 11 ch.

He was a farmer, and later operated a grist-mill, saw-mill and cider-mill.

35.

Capt. Daniel[5] Davis *(Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 12 Oct. 1742, at Oxford; *m.* 2 Dec. 1762, Elizabeth Whittemore, of Killingly, *b.* 1740; sett. at Killingly. He *d.* 4 Nov. 1807. She *d.* 16 Sept. 1806; both at Waterford, Ohio.

Children *b.* at Killingly:

133. i. WILLARD, *b.* 12 Nov. 1764.
134. ii. TAMAR, *b.* 23 Aug. 1766.
iii. WALTER, *b.* 4 Nov. 1768; *d.* 10 Sept. 1772.
iv. ELIZABETH, *b.* 21 May, *d.* 16 Sept. 1771.
135. v. WILLIAM, *b.* 30 Oct. 1772.
136. vi. DANIEL, *b.* 30 Nov. 1774.
137. vii. HEZEKIAH, *b.* 15 Sept. 1776.
138. viii. JESSE, *b.* 23 July, 1778.
139. ix. ASA, *b.* 20 Sept. 1780.
140. x. LUCENA, *b.* 7 Sept. 1782.
141. xi. ELIZABETH, *b.* 15 Oct. 1784.

Capt. DANIEL DAVIS lived in his young manhood on his father's farm in the easterly part of Killingly, and removed soon after coming of age to Thompson Parish, bought land in various quarters, and engaged actively in society and public affairs. He was specially efficient during the revolutionary struggle, and was chosen at the very outset to collect subscriptions for the relief of the poor in Boston, and retained throughout in many responsible services, such as engaging men for the army and obtaining for them clothing and other necessaries as they were required; and also providing for the families of those who had entered the service. His patriotism induced him to sacrifice his own property for the public good, advancing money, which was repaid in depreciated currency, till his estate was seriously involved. He entered personally upon the

service and was promoted to the rank of a captain, and was often called to lead his company into close contact with the enemy.

After the return of peace his attention was turned to the subject of westward emigration, and he joined the honored "Company of Ohio Associates," which, under Gen. Rufus Putnam, traversed the wilderness in the spring of 1788, and began the settlement of Ohio. A tradition widely held among his descendants is that he was the second man ashore when the boat which took the company down the river struck upon Point Harmar, 7 April, 1788, and, as he afterward declared, wishing to do something of which his posterity would speak with pride, cut the first tree felled by a settler west of the Ohio River. This tree being a "buckeye," or horse-chestnut, the incident gave to the State the name which it still retains.

In 1789 he settled at Waterford, Ohio, where he passed the remainder of his life. There he with his eldest two sons participated in the perils of Indian warfare until Wayne's victory in 1794, when he settled down to the peaceful pursuits of life and aided very materially in forming the institutions of the new State. His strong mind and prudent forecast gave him great influence, and he became a power for good in the section with which he was identified, helping forward every work which would tend to its elevation and advancement.

36.

John Felshaw *m.* Mary[5] Davis *(Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 22 March, 1763: sett. at Killingly. She was *b.* 26 May, 1744, at Oxford. He *d.* 16 March, 1783.

He was the son of Capt. John Felshaw, who for many years kept a widely known tavern at Killingly.

Children *b.* at Killingly:

i. ELIZABETH, *b.* 2 March, 1764.

ii. SAMUEL, *b.* 2 Aug. 1765.

One of the "Ohio Associates," and went with his uncle, Capt. Daniel Davis, under Gen. Putnam, to Marietta in 1788.

iii. MARY, *b.* 3 Dec. 1767; *m.* 12 Feb. 1786, Robert Burch; 1 child, Betsey, *b.* 2 Nov. 1786.
iv. LEMUEL, *b.* 12 Nov. 1769; *m.* Sarah ———. Ch.: i. Mary, *b.* 5 April, 1794; ii. Elisha, *b.* 17 July, 1796.
v. DANIEL, *b.* 4 Oct. 1771.
vi. JOHN, *b.* 23 July, 1772; *m.* Phebe ———.

37.

Capt. Perley Howe *m.* Tamar[5] Davis *(Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 12 Jan. 1764; sett. at Killingly. She was *b.* 17 Oct. 1745, at Oxford: *d.* 31 Dec. 1771.

Children:

142. i. SARAH D., *b.* 9 Nov. 1764.
143. ii. JOSEPH CADY, *b.* 10 Sept. 1766.
144. iii. PERLEY, *b.* 14 May, 1768.
145. iv. REBECCA, *b.* 15 June, 1770.
146. v. ZARA DAVIS, *b.* 20 Dec. 1771.

Capt. PERLEY HOWE was the son of Rev. Perley Howe, of Killingly, and seems to have been a man of much more than ordinary ability. He was active and efficient in town affairs, filling the chief offices with credit, and in the time of the Revolution manifested his patriotism and public spirit, engaging personally in the service and was a captain. It is related on the authority of his daughter, that on a time he was a bearer of dispatches, and narrowly escaped with his life, having been fired on by the British while in the discharge of his duty. She also states that after Aaron Burr left the army his vacant position was offered to Capt. Howe, who declined it because he with other Connecticut soldiers were imbued even at that early day with some peculiar notions about state rights and state army organizations. He removed in 1795 to Ohio, where his wisdom and experience were much relied upon in building up the institutions of that young State.

38.

Capt. Simon[5] Davis *(Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 14 April, 1747, at Oxford; *m.* (1) 28 Sept.

1769, Zeruiah Knight; she *d.* 25 Nov. 1782. He *m.* (2) 7 Sept. 1784, Mrs. Mary (Sharpe) Hurlburt, *b.* 25 March, 1755; sett. at Thompson. He *d.* 10 Jan. 1821. She *d.* 20 Feb. 1843.

Children by *w.* Zeruiah:

147. i. LUCY, *b.* 8 July, 1770.
148. ii. ISAAC, *b.* 14 Oct. 1772.
149. iii. ELIZABETH, *b.* 8 April, 1774.
150. iv. RACHEL, *b.* 26 April, 1777.
151. v. SARAH, *b.* 10 Aug. 1779.
152. vi. SIMON, *b.* 1 Aug. 1781.

Children by *w.* Mary:

vii. ZERUIAH, *b.* 15 May, 1785; *m.* 29 March, 1807, Andrew Willard; farmer; sett. at Thompson. She *d.* 13 April, 1825. 1 ch. Amanda, *d.* aged 20 years.
[150.] viii. POLLY S., *b.* 9 Feb. 1787.
153. ix. LYDIA, *b.* 14 Aug. 1790.
154. x. ESTHER, *b.* 8 March, 1794.
155. xi. OLIVIA P., *b.* 26 March, 1798.

Capt. SIMON DAVIS went early in life from his father's farm, on Five Mile River, to Thompson Parish; was chosen constable when the town was organized, and filled many other public offices. In 1797 and 1799 he was representative to the general assembly from Thompson; was captain of militia.

39.

Daniel Davison *m.* Catharine[5] Davis *(Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]);* sett. at Brooklyn, Conn. He was *b.* 1749; *d.* Jan. 1830. She was *b.* 12 March, 1748, at Oxford, Mass.; *d.* 9 Dec. 1807, at Brooklyn, Conn.

He was a nail-maker and farmer.

Children *b.* at Brooklyn:

i. HEZEKIAH, *b.* 25 Dec. 1778; *d.* 30 Jan. 1799, at sea.
ii. TAMAR, *b.* 13 June, 1780; *d.* 11 Sept. 1782.
156. iii. ZILPHIA, *b.* 3 Dec. 1781.

iv. DANIEL, *b.* 15 Jan. 1784; *unm.; d.* 10 Dec. 1836.
157. v. MARY, *b.* 11 Sept. 1785.
vi. HANNAH, *b.* 25 June, 1787. Joined the Enfield Shakers; *d.* 6 Nov. 1862.
158. vii. RUFUS, *b.* 29 Jan. 1789.
159. viii. JOEL, *b.* 13 Nov. 1790.
[157.] ix. MELINDA, *b.* 30 March, 1793.

40.

Dea. Robert Sharp *m.* Sarah[5] Davis *(Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 30 Dec. 1772; sett. at Pomfret. She was *b.* 15 Sept. 1752, at Killingly; *d.* 16 June, 1813 [town rec.]. He *d.* 30 June, 1825.

Children:

i. MARY, *b.* 21 June, 1774; *d.* 27 Nov. 1775.
160. ii. MARY, *b.* 14 Feb. 1776.
161. iii. LUCY, *b.* 17 April, 1777.
162. iv. DOLLY, *b.* 30 Jan. 1779.
163. v. SARAH, *b.* 22 March, 1781.
vi. SOPHIA, *b.* 28 July, 1783; *d.* 21 March, 1784.
164. vii. GEORGE, *b.* 23 Jan. 1786.
viii. ROBERT DAVIS, *b.* 21 Aug. 1790; *m.* 26 Jan. 1820, Syrena Robinson, *b.* 11 Aug. 1794, at Barre; sett. at Pomfret; no ch.
165. ix. SOPHIA, *b.* 18 March, 1793.

Dea. ROBERT SHARP was the son of William and Abigail Sharp, of Abington Parish, Pomfret; a numerous and strong family; a soldier in the Revolutionary War; ensign of 11th Conn. Regt. Farmer; deacon of Congregational church.

41.

Sampson Howe, Esq., *m.* Huldah[5] Davis *(Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 31 March, 1774; sett. at Killingly. He was *b.* 26 July, 1751, at Killingly; *d.* 7 Sept. 1824, at Pomfret. She was *b.* 9 May, 1754, at Killingly; *d.* 8 Aug. 1810.

Children:

166. i. ABILENE, *b.* 25 March, 1775.
167. ii. AARON B., *b.* 2 Dec. 1776.
iii. SAMPSON, *b.* 21 Feb. 1779; *d.* 9 March, 1780.

iv. ERASTUS, *b.* 17 Jan. 1781; *unm.; d.* 22 Jan. 1803.
168. v. HEZEKIAH, *b.* 9 July, 1783.
169. vi. ELIZABETH, *b.* 19 May, 1785.
170. vii. ELISHA, *b.* 3 Sept. 1787.
viii. AUGUSTUS, *b.* 11 Feb. 1790; *m.* Arethusa Buck; no ch. He *d.* 1 March, 1874.
ix. SAMPSON, *b.* 13 Aug. 1792; *unm.; d.* 14 Sept. 1859.
171. x. MARY, *b.* 14 Jan. 1795.

SAMPSON HOWE, Esq., was the son of Rev. Perley Howe, of Killingly, settled on Killingly Hill, owning and cultivating, it is said, a mile square east of the Quinebaug. He was also a trader, and kept a public house for many years. During the Revolutionary War he was employed in various public services; was town clerk and treasurer in 1780, which office he held honorably for twenty-three years. He represented his town at the convention which adopted the federal constitution in 1788, and was more than thirty times elected to the general assembly; was many years justice of the peace, and much of his time occupied in public official duties, and contributed probably more than any other citizen of the town to both the making and administering the laws.

His judgment and candor were held in high esteem, and he was honored as a leading man of the town. With all his renown he did not consider it beneath his dignity to "ring the bell and sweep the meeting-house" for twenty dollars a year.

A large family of sons and daughters grew up in his pleasant home, which was widely noted for its social attractions, intelligence, and hospitality.

AUGUSTUS HOWE (viii.) was for a time a country trader; one of the original company formed in 1827, called the Mechanicsville Co., associated for manufacturing purposes in Thompson, Conn., at the junction of the Quinebaug and French Rivers. The later part of his life he resided at Orange, New Jersey.

SAMPSON HOWE (ix.) was a manufacturer; lived at Providence for a time, and removed to Ottawa, Ill. Later he returned to Killingly and Pomfret factories.

42.

Dr. John Eliot Eaton *m.* Elizabeth[5] Davis *(Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 21 Jan. 1786 (second

w.); sett. in Dudley. He was *b.* 1756, at Spencer, Mass.; *d.* 12 Oct. 1812, at Dudley. She was *b.* 16 April, 1758, at Killingly; *d.* 20 Sept. 1838.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH, *b.* 6 March, *d.* 29 Oct. 1787.
172. ii. ELIZABETH, *b.* 7 Jan. 1790.
173. iii. HARRIET, *b.* 6 Nov. 1791.
174. iv. LYDIA WOLCOTT, *b.* 14 July, 1793.
v. } DAUGHTERS, *b.* 17 April, *d.* 18 and 19 April, 1796.
vi. }
vii. JOSHUA DAVIS, *b.* 8 April, 1798; *d.* 28 April, 1799.

Dr. JOHN E. EATON was the son of Rev. Joshua Eaton, the first minister of Spencer, and descended in a direct line from John Eliot, of Roxbury. He graduated at Harvard College; studied medicine, and was the second settled physician of Dudley, Mass., where he continued to practice about twenty-five years. He was very skillful, had a large practice, he and his "apprentices" being known and employed not only in Dudley but in all the towns adjacent. Being of a slender constitution, his pressing labors impaired his health and he sunk under them and died of consumption when but little past middle life. He had great energy and promptness — was very systematic and strict in all his affairs, and it is said could go in the dark to his medicine chest and take from it whatever he wished. He had numerous pupils, among whom was Dr. Samuel P. Knight, who married his daughter, and succeeded to his practice.

He was much respected as a citizen, and served one year as town clerk of Dudley. He was a supporter of the Congregational society, but was not a member of the church. The following is inscribed on his tombstone:

"Thousands of journeys night and day
I've rode weary on the way
To heal the sick; but now have gone
A journey never to return."

43.

Jeremiah[5] Davis *(Elisha,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 27 March, 1753, at Oxford; *m.* 19 Nov. 1778,

Hannah Davis, his cousin [see 4, i.], *b.* 2 Oct. 1743; sett. at Oxford. He *d.* 20 Dec. 1822. She *d.* 5 Oct. 1803.

Children:

i. ELISHA, *b.* 10 Jan. 1780; *m.* 17 Jan. 1819, Fanny Davis, his cousin [see 46, i.], *b.* 30 May, 1794; sett. at Oxford; rem. about 1824, to Sutton. He *d.* 3 Aug. 1839. She *d.* 15 May, 1877; both at Sutton. No ch.

He was an invalid many years before his death.

[131.] ii. ALICE, *b.* 30 Jan. 1783.

JEREMIAH DAVIS was a farmer, owning the farm on which his uncle Thomas lived and died, in Oxford, and operated the grist-mill located upon it; was a good and exemplary man, but somewhat retiring; was selectman for a number of years.

44.

John Pratt *m.* Anna[5] Davis *(Elisha,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 9 Dec. 1779; *m.* and sett. at Oxford. She was *b.* 25 Nov. 1754, at Oxford.

Farmer, superior singer, and a composer of music.

Children:

175. i. EBENEZER, *b.* 31 May, 1780.
176. ii. JOHN, *b.* 30 July, 1783.
[98.] iii. CATHERINE, *b.* 6 Oct. 1785; *m.* Nathaniel Davis, her cousin.
iv. POLLY, *b.* 17 April, 1788; *d.* 27 Aug. 1803.
[79.] v. LUCY, *b.* 19 Aug. 1790.
vi. ABIJAH DAVIS, *b.* 23 July, 1795; *unm.; d.* 11 Nov. 1818.

45.

Abijah[5] Davis, Esq. *(Elisha,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 10 Sept. 1758, at Oxford; *m.* (1) 30 June, 1785, Abigail dau. of Ebenezer Davis, of Charlton [see 15, iii.], *b.* 31 Oct. 1763; *d.* 9 Feb. 1797. He *m.* (2) 11 Aug. 1799, Mary dau. of Marvin Moore

[see 26, ii.], *b.* 7 Dec. 1774; *d.* 22 Oct. 1812. He *m.* (3) 1 Dec. 1814, Mrs. Abigail Barker, *m. n.* Hall, dau. of Nathan, of Oxford, *b.* 26 May, 1782. He *d.* 28 March, 1833. She *m.* 15 Dec. 1841, Peter Butler, and *d.* 11 Feb. 1858.

Child by first *w.* Abigail, *b.* at Oxford:

i. ABIJAH, *b.* 28 August, *d.* 12 Sept. 1796.

Children by *w.* Mary:

ii. ABIGAIL, *b.* 7 Sept. 1801; *d.* 29 July, 1803.

177. iii. MARY, *b.* 1 Feb. 1804.

iv. ABIJAH, *b.* 8 Aug. 1806; *m.* 6 Feb. 1839, Sarah Faulkner; sett. and *d.* at Oxford. He *d.* 18 April, 1875. She *d.* 7 March, 1868. No ch.

v. ERASTUS, *b.* 18 April, 1808; *m.* 15 March, 1836, Hannah Bugbee; sett. at Millbury. He *d.* 1 Aug. 1875, at Millbury. She *d.* at Hopkinton. No ch.

vi. LORING, *b.* 25 April, 1810; *unm.; d.* 5 Oct. 1842.

Children by third *w.* Abigail:

178. vii. ABIGAIL, *b.* 8 Feb. 1816.

viii. ALICE FISK, *b.* June, *d.* July, 1820.

ABIJAH DAVIS, Esq., was brought up on his father's farm in Oxford, and after his marriage lived for twelve years on the Rev. John Campbell place, which he owned. In 1795 he bought a farm on the west side of the main street and built the large house now standing, owned by George W. Holman, where he spent his subsequent life. He was economical, industrious, upright in all his transactions, a good financier, and became wealthy for the times; had good intellectual ability and a discerning mind; was genial and kindly disposed, and noted as a peace-maker; a most obliging neighbor; was a man of much decision of character, but of few words. He was very popular as a citizen and largely engaged in town and public affairs; representative for thirteen years, between 1807 and 1821, and many years chairman of selectmen; captain of militia; for a long time justice of the peace, doing a large share of the business of the town and vicinity in the trying of petty cases; settled numerous estates. His judgment and sound sense were fully confided in by the people, and his counsel and advice often sought.

46.

Thomas[5] Davis *(Elisha,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 5 Sept. 1762, at Oxford; *m.* 28 March, 1793, Jerusha Pratt, *b.* 1770; sett. at Oxford. He *d.* 16 April, 1832. She *d.* 20 April, 1832; both at Sutton.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

i. FANNY, *b.* 30 May, 1794 [see 43, i.].
179. ii. THOMAS, *b.* 30 April, 1798.
180. iii. ELI, *b.* 20 Sept. 1804.
181. iv. ESTES, *b.* 13 Aug. 1807.

THOMAS DAVIS settled on a farm lying on the crown of the hill one mile easterly of Oxford Centre, now known as the Wait farm, given him by his father in 1792. Sold in 1824 and removed to Sutton, where he spent his remaining days. Was in early life an ardent Universalist, but before his death, changed his views.

47.

Capt. Nehemiah[5] Davis *(Elisha,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 5 March, 1768, at Oxford; *m.* 22 March, 1801, Hannah dau. of Elijah Davis [see 12, i.], *b.* 11 Jan. 1773, at Oxford; sett. and *d.* at Oxford. He *d.* 25 Feb. 1821. She *d.* 9 Aug. 1815.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

i. DANIEL, *b.* 9 Sept. 1801; *m.* 18 May, 1830, Phebe dau. of William Robinson; sett. and *d.* at Oxford. He *d.* 17 Oct. 1876. She *d.* 19 Dec. 1868. No ch.
ii. NEHEMIAH, *b.* 28 Jan., *d.* 29 Dec. 1804.
iii. SAMUEL, *b.* 17 March, 1806; *m.* 19 Dec. 1832, Lucinda Robinson, sister of wife of Daniel; sett. at Oxford. He *d.* 26 Jan. 1881, at Oxford. No ch.
iv. NEHEMIAH, *b.* 17 April, 1809; *unm.; d.* 4 Sept. 1837.

Capt. NEHEMIAH DAVIS spent his whole life upon the homestead; was an intelligent and enterprising farmer; a man of public spirit, and from 1800 to 1812 most of the time in town office as selectman or assessor. He was for four years the

Jeffersonian candidate for representative from Oxford, against his brother Abijah, who was a federalist, and who was elected each year; operated the saw-mill his father had built on the homestead; was exceedingly fond of fishing, and knew better than most men in his time how to take a good "haul" of pickerel from the coves of Chaubunagungamaug. He prospered financially and left a good estate for the times. He was looked up to and confided in, as a man of sound sense and good judgment; was captain of militia.

48.

Timothy[5] **Davis** *(Elisha,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 6 Sept. 1770, at Oxford; *m.* Sally dau. of Samuel and Mary Davis [see 11, vi.], *b.* 6 March, 1776; sett. at Oxford, rem. to Sutton. He *d.* 15 Nov. 1821, at Oxford. She *d.* 1 Aug. 1853, in Maine. Farmer.

Children:

182. i. CYNTHIA, *b.* 22 March, 1796, at Oxford.
183. ii. SALLY, *b.* 27 Nov. 1797.
iii. SALEM, *b.* 8 Nov. 1800; *unm.; d.* 10 Nov. 1878, at Oxford.
184. iv. MARY, *b.* 26 Oct. 1803.
v. ESTES H., *b.* 2 March, 1809; *d.* 8 Feb. 1838; lived at Bangor, Me.; *d.* at Oxford, Mass., while on a visit.
vi. ELSIE, *b.* 30 Dec. 1812; *m.* 6 April, 1840, Jairus Sparhawk; sett. at Oxford; no ch. He *d.* 26 June, 1860. She *m.* (2) 17 July, 1863, Maverick Jennison; no ch. He *d.* 23 July, 1872, at Worcester.
vii. AUGUSTUS, *b.* 20 Jan. 1815; *d.* 1833, at Grafton, Mass.
185. viii. FREEMAN, *b.* 22 Nov. 1817.

49.

Col. Jonathan Day *m.* Mary[5] Mayo *(Elizabeth*[4] *Mayo, Samuel*[3] *Davis, John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*; sett. and *d.* at Dudley. He was *b.* about 1745; *d.* 10 May, 1819. She was *b.* 10 Oct. 1744, at Oxford; *d.* 24 Jan. 1819.

Children *b.* at Dudley, now Webster:

i. JONATHAN, *b.* 25 July, 1768; *d.* 16 Sept. 1772.
ii. MARY, *b.* 29 April, 1770; *d.* 30 Sept. 1772.
iii. JABEZ, *b.* 3 April, 1772; *m.* 18 Jan. 1798, Sally Eddy, *b.* 1777; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 3 Nov. 1846. She *d.* 13 Feb. 1839. 12 ch.
iv. JONATHAN, *b.* 3 April, 1774; *d.* 23 Sept. 1775.
v. DOLLY, *b.* 8 April, 1776; *m.* 26 April, 1795, Asa Harris, *b.* 1 June, 1771 (sec. *w.*); sett. at Oxford. He *d.* 23 July, 1819. She *d.* 29 April, 1817. [See 50, ii.]. 4 ch.
vi. HANNAH, *b.* 6 Sept. 1778; *m. int.* 14 Nov. 179–, Augustus Eddy; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 16 April, 1855. She *d.* 29 June, 1866. No ch.
vii. REBECCA, *b.* 15 July, 1781; *m.* 21 Nov. 1802, at Dudley, Parker Palmer, *b.* at Killingly. He *d.* 19 June, 1870. She *d.* 1 March, 1873. 2 ch.
viii. ELIZABETH, *b.* 7 May, 1784; *m.* 31 Oct. 1819, Rufus Learned; sett. at Oxford. He *d.* 20 Aug. 1869. She *d.* 7 Aug. 1877; both at Oxford. 2 ch.
ix. JOHN HANCOCK, *b.* 12 Oct. 1787; *m.* 29 Sept. 1821, Patty Kidder, *b.* 2 April, 1795; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 27 Oct. 1865. She *d.* 7 Jan. 1864. 7 ch. Selectman of Dudley a number of years.

Col. JONATHAN DAY was an able and honorable man; delegate from Dudley to the convention to form the State constitution in 1787; representative from Dudley to the general court in 1789; selectman, and for many years moderator in town meetings; colonel of militia.

50.

John[5] Mayo (*Elizabeth[4] Mayo, Samuel[3] Davis, John,[2] William[1]*), *b.* 16 Dec. 1746, at Oxford; *m.* (1) *int.* 6 April, 1771, Sally Day, of Needham, *b.* 1751; sett. and *d.* at Oxford. She *d.* 29 Oct. 1803. He *m.* (2) Bathsheba Hudson. She *d.* 18 Aug. 1855, aged 96. He *d.* 26 Oct. 1834.

Farmer of good repute; rheumatic, and did not walk for many years before his death.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

i. ELIZABETH, *b.* 29 Feb. 1772; *m.* 9 Aug. 1798, Maj.

Elijah Pratt. He *d.* 2 Jan. 1843. She *d.* 17 Jan. 1844.

ii. SARAH, *b.* 7 Nov. 1773; *m.* 7 Nov. 1793, Asa Harris; sett. at Oxford. He *d.* 23 July, 1819. She *d.* 24 Feb. 1794; both at Oxford. [See 49, v.]. No ch.

iii. JOHN, *b.* 1 Sept. 1775; *m.* Lucy dau. of Joseph Davis. He *d.* 27 Oct. 1859. She *d.* 13 Dec. 1856, aged 80. Had ch.

iv. JONATHAN, *b.* 24 Feb. 1778; *m.* 17 Oct. 1804, Lois dau. of Jacob Kingsbury; sett. at Oxford and rem. to New York State, where both *d.* 4 ch.

v. POLLY, *b.* 9 Oct. 1779; *unm.; d.* 2 Sept. 1863.

vi. HANNAH, *b.* 1 March, 1781; *m.* 17 Jan. 1804, Peter Sibley; sett. at Orange, Mass. He *d.* 20 Jan. 1828. She *d.* 29 Aug. 1866.

vii. REBECCA, *b.* 14 July, 1785; *m. int.* 15 March, 1835, David Day; sett. at Oxford. He *d.* 7 Jan. 1860. She *d.* 11 April, 1876; both at Oxford. No ch.

[60.] viii. LUCY, *b.* 24 Dec. 1787.

ix. SAMUEL, *b.* 2 July, 1791; *m.* (1) 2 Dec. 1819, Celia Stone. She *d.* 19 June, 1820. He *m.* (2) *int.* 7 Feb. 1825, Chloe Fitts, of Charlton. She *d.* 13 Oct. 1864. He *m.* (3) 18 Feb. 1865, Mrs. Lorinda Morse, *m. n.* Corbin, of Douglas. She *d.* 23 June, 1867. He *m.* (4) 11 Oct. 1867, Mrs. Julia Hilton. He had no ch.; *d.* 14 March, 1874. She *d.* 1876.

51.

Joseph Keith *m.* Sarah[5] Mayo *(Elizabeth[4] Mayo, Samuel[3] Davis, John,[2] William[1])*, 19 May, 1777; sett. at Dudley. She was *b.* 12 Nov. 1750, at Oxford; *d.* 11 Oct. 1811. He *d.* 25 Feb. 1815.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. DAVID, *b.* 2 April, 1778; *unm.; d.* 11 Nov. 1820, at Dudley.

[67.] ii. CHLOE, *b.* 13 March, 1780; *m.* Josiah Corbin, her cousin. He *d.* 29 Dec. 1857. She *d.* 9 Dec. 1857. 6 ch.

iii. JOSEPH, *b.* 18 Jan. 1783; *unm.;* lived at Dudley; *d.* 9 Jan. 1855.

iv. JOHN M., *b.* 6 Nov. 1784; *d.* 30 Oct. 1802.

v. SARAH, *b.* 29 July, 1794; *d.* 25 Aug. 1798.

52.

William Carter *m.* Hannah[5] Mayo *(Elizabeth[4] Mayo, Samuel[3] Davis, John,[2] William[1])*, 18 Dec. 1777; sett. at Dudley. He was *b.* 1752; *d.* 15 Oct. 1842. She was *b.* 7 Dec. 1752, at Oxford; *d.* 26 July, 1820.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. ALVIN, *b.* 1 Sept. 1780; *d.* 17 Nov. 1831.
ii. WILLIAM, *b.* 8 Sept. 1782; *d.* 9 June, 1790.
iii. ABIGAIL, *b.* 22 May, 1784; *m.* 22 Dec. 1812, Stephen Childs; sett. at Woodstock. She *d.* 31 Jan. 1879, at Woodstock.
iv. DAVIS, *b.* 20 Feb. 1785; sett. in Georgia.
v. ROYAL, *b.* 22 Jan. 1787; *m.* 25 Nov. 1817, Zeruiah Tourtelotte, of Thompson, Conn.
vi. ALLEN, *b.* 6 Feb. 1789; *d.* 14 July, 1790.
vii. HANNAH, *b.* 12 July, 1791; *unm.; d.* 15 March, 1825.
viii. JOHN, *b.* 10 June, 1794; *d.* at New Orleans, of yellow fever.

53.

Samuel Corbin *m.* Lucy[5] Learned *(Elizabeth[4] Learned, Samuel[3] Davis, John,[2] William[1])*, 18 Jan. 1781. He was of Woodstock. She was *b.* 9 Dec. 1759. He *d.* 9 June, 1785.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. LEARNED, *b.* 19 Oct. 1781; *m. int.* 9 April, 1814, Betsey P. Waldo, of Pomfret. Went to the south; *d.* 22 Oct. 1818. No ch.
ii. MEHITABLE, *b.* 7 April, 1783; *m.* 23 Nov. 1800, Peter Butler, of Oxford, *b.* 16 Dec. 1774, at Arrowsic Island, Maine; sett. at Oxford. He *d.* 30 Dec. 1856. She *d.* 2 Dec. 1836. 9 ch.
iii. LUCY, *b.* 1 April, 1785; *m.* 31 Oct. 1808, John Brown, *b.* in Rhode Island 20 Sept. 1780; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 3 June, 1834. She *d.* 20 April, 1835. 8 ch.

He was a manufacturer; a leading citizen, major of militia, and justice of the peace.

PETER BUTLER *m.* Mehitable (ii.), was the son of James and Mary (Sigourney) Butler, his mother having been the granddaughter of Andrew Sigourney, the constable of the Huguenot Colony which settled at Oxford in 1686. His parents lived in Boston before the Revolutionary War, and when hostile movements were apprehended, removed to Maine, where he was born. Later they came to Oxford, he being then five years of age. He was brought up to the trade of his father, that of a hatter. This business they followed some years at Oxford at the old common, where they also kept a tavern and a store. Mr. Butler continued the mercantile business, and also cultivated a small farm, after his father's decease. He was a man of decided character and strict integrity; active in church affairs; had a retentive memory, well stored with the productions of the standard English writers, and also with the local traditions and facts of the town's history, and for general intelligence he exceeded the majority of his fellow-citizens. He was a social, kind-hearted, sympathetic man, unambitious, and indifferent to public preferment.

Capt. Allen Hancock *m.* Lucy wid. of Samuel Corbin, 1 Jan. 1789; sett. at Oxford, rem. to Dudley. He was *b.* ab. 1754; *d.* 11 Oct. 1848. She *d.* 12 March, 1836.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

i. HANNAH, *b.* 28 Sept. 1789 [see 54, ii.].
ii. WILLIAM, *b.* 28 June, 1792; *m.* 11 Dec. 1817, Mary Bowen, of Woodstock; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 13 June, 1868. No ch.
iii. ELIZABETH DAVIS, *b.* 13 Oct. 1794; *m.* 5 Dec. 1816, Elisha Knight; sett. at Dudley, rem. to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He *d.* at Danbury, Conn. She *d.* 24 July, 1843.
iv. ALLEN, *b.* 25 June, 1798; *m.* 25 March, 1824, Zenucia Day, *b.* 10 Nov. 1803; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* Oct. 1882. She *d.* 30 Sept. 1866.

He was colonel of militia, farmer, an honorable and worthy man, and of the first standing in society.

Capt. ALLEN HANCOCK was among the best citizens of Dudley; a man of great worth, and influential among his fellow-citizens. Farmer; captain of militia.

Col. WILLIAM HANCOCK (ii.) was a merchant and farmer at Dudley; a man of strong mind and sound judgment, well read, of large general intelligence, and of high standing in the estimation of his townsmen. He was very much in public affairs; selectman twelve years, town clerk, State senator, and representative, and member of a committee in 1836 to revise the statutes of the commonwealth; colonel of militia. For many years he was foster-father of the Nichols Academy, having after the death of its founder taken it under his special care; was nineteen years a trustee, during which he devoted much time and labor to the school; had the charge of remodelling and finishing the incompleted building left by Mr. Nichols; was for thirteen years chairman of the committee for hiring teachers, and many years clerk of the corporation. In addition to various smaller contributions to its fund, he gave in 1865 two thousand dollars, the income of which was to be applied to the assistance of needy pupils, and at his death this fund was increased to six thousand dollars. He was gentlemanly in manner, and prepossessing in personal appearance.

54.

Capt. Thomas[5] Learned *(Elizabeth[4] Learned, Samuel[3] Davis, John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 5 Jan. 1762; *m.* 12 May, 1785, Hannah Morris dau. of Benjamin, *b.* 3 March, 1766, at Dudley; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 15 June, 1848. She *d.* 1 Oct. 1856.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

[172.] i. MORRIS, *b.* 23 May, 1786.

ii. WILLIAM, *b.* 7 Dec. 1789; *m.* 27 April, 1813, Hannah Hancock, his cousin [see 53, i.], *b.* 28 Sept. 1789; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 7 May, 1875. She *d.* 19 Sept. 1858. 3 ch.

He was a much respected citizen of Dudley; captain of militia; filled the highest town offices.

iii. HANNAH, *b.* 13 May, 1794; *m.* 24 May, 1821, Rufus Ammidown; sett. at Dudley. 4 ch.

iv. DOLLY, *b.* 2 May, 1797; *m.* 12 Feb. 1817, Loring Leavens; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 21 July, 1869. 9 ch.

v. ELIZA, *b.* 16 Nov. 1804; *m.* 16 April, 1829, Moses Barnes; sett. at Dudley. She *d.* 21 Nov. 1856. 2 ch.

He was a representative to the legislature and selectman.

Capt. THOMAS LEARNED was a man of note in the town of Dudley and vicinity; captain of militia; elected for many years to all the higher town offices; representative to the legislature, guardian under the State of the Nipmuck Indians; was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, enlisted 1779 in Capt. Thomas Fish's company, Oxford, and being of a stately form, was afterward one of a conspicuous company called the "Lafayette Guards." He was a successful farmer and acquired a good estate; was the owner of two farms.

55.

Jedediah Marcy, Esq., *m.* Ruth[5] Learned *(Elizabeth[4] Learned, Samuel[3] Davis, John,[2] William[1])*, 1 March, 1781; sett. at Dudley. He was *b.* 26 July, 1757; *d.* 14 Aug. 1811. She was *b.* 24 Nov. 1764; *d.* 18 April, 1848. She *m.* (2) 30 June, 1814, Col. Moses Healy, of Dudley. No ch.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. RHODA, *b.* 21 Aug. 1782; *m.* (1) Ophir Gould, of Charlton; *m.* (2) Stephen Healy, of Dudley. She *d.* 28 March, 1834.

ii. JOSEPH, *b.* 10 Jan. 1784; *m.* 13 Apr. 1808, Abigail Shumway, of Southbridge. He *d.* 5 Aug. 1847. She *d.* 18 May, 1876.

iii. WILLIAM L., *b.* 12 Dec. 1786; *m.* (1) 27 Sept. 1812, Dolly dau. of Samuel Newell, *b.* 25 Dec. 1788, at Southbridge; she *d.* 5 Aug. 1847. He *m.* (2) Cornelia Knower, of Albany. He *d.* 4 July, 1857, at Ballston.

iv. HANNAH, *b.* 14 Jan. 1789; *m.* 1806, Jacob Edwards; sett. at Southbridge. He *d.* 1867. She *d.* 5 June, 1825.

v. MARY, *b.* 2 March, 1791; *m.* Samuel Edwards. She *d.* 1815.

vi. JEDEDIAH, *b.* 19 Oct. 1794; *m.* 29 Nov. 1816, Esther Healy; sett. at Southbridge. He *d.* 10 May, 1877. She *d.* 16 May, 1877; both at Southbridge.

vii. CAROLINE, *b.* 11 Oct. 1798; *d.* 30 Dec. 1801.

JEDEDIAH MARCY, Esq., was a prominent and respected citizen of Dudley; a farmer, an able business man, and became wealthy; was justice of the peace, much in public affairs, eleven years chairman of selectmen. In 1801 gave to the Poll Parish, at what is now Southbridge, the lot on which the first church stands.

WILLIAM L. MARCY (iii.) studied at Leicester and Woodstock academies, and at Brown University, where he graduated with honors in 1808; studied law at Troy, N. Y., and began practice there; was chosen recorder of the city in 1816 and served two years, being removed on political grounds. He then took the editorship of the "Troy Budget," and brought it into prominence as a democratic paper. In 1821 he received the appointment of adjutant-general of the State militia, and in 1823 was elected by the legislature comptroller of the State, and removed to Albany. To this important office he was re-elected in 1826. He was a member of the "Albany Regency," which then controlled the politics of the State. In 1829 the democratic party, in recognition of his great ability and valuable services, gave him the office of associate justice of the supreme court of the State, which place he filled with much efficiency. In 1831 he was elected senator to congress from New York, and was appointed chairman of the judiciary committee. In 1832 he was elected governor of the State, and in 1834 and 1836 was re-elected, but in 1838 was defeated, William H. Seward being his competitor. President Polk on taking the presidential chair called him to the bureau of secretary of war in his cabinet, the affairs of which department he conducted with marked ability during the war with Mexico. He also proved his statesmanship in the adjustment with the British authorities of the boundary line of Oregon Territory. Upon the elevation of General Pierce to the presidency, Mr. Marcy accepted the position of secretary of state. The affairs of this office he administered with his usual capability and retired from this his last public position with honor.

As an orator he did not excel, but as a writer on public affairs few have surpassed him, his productions having been pointed, close and logical. In person he was above the average size, and had a noble and dignified bearing. Socially he was genial and attractive.

JEDEDIAH MARCY (vi.) was a thriving farmer; inherited a goodly estate which was much enhanced in value by the rapid growth of the town of Southbridge.

56.

Daniel Marcy *m.* Elizabeth[5] Learned *(Elizabeth[4] Learned, Samuel[3] Davis, John,[2] William[1])*, 21 June, 1786. She was *b.* 31 March, 1772; *d.* 4 Dec. 1819. Farmer.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. BRADFORD, *b.* 10 Oct. 1787; *m.* 30 March, 1814, Cynthia Stevens; sett. at Charlton. He *d.* 22 July, 1830. She *d.* 31 Aug. 1867.
ii. BETSEY, *b.* 14 Jan. 1789; *m.* 12 Jan. 1812, Jonathan Stevens; sett. at Charlton. She *d.* 9 Sept. 1848.
iii. DARIUS, *b.* 19 July, 1790; *unm.; d.* at the South.
iv. DANIEL, *b.* 3 Feb. 1792; *m. int.* 17 July, 1827, Mary O. Kingsbury; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 31 Aug. 1874. She *d.* 15 Dec. 1868.
v. BARBARA, *b.* 18 Dec. 1793; *m.* 18 March, 1827, Asa E. Edmunds; sett. at Dudley. She *d.* 16 April, 1871.
vi. AUGUSTUS, *b.* 16 Feb. 1796; *m.* 17 April, 1823, Sally Carter; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 4 Aug. 1840.
vii. LEARNED, *b.* 5 Feb. 1798; *m.* (1) *int.* 28 March, 1824, Harriet Perry; sett. at Dudley. She *d.* 27 March, 1825. He *m.* (2) *int.* 18 Sept. 1831, Lydia Chamberlain. He *d.* 1 April, 1862.
viii. WILLIAM, *b.* 3 Sept. 1815; *unm.*

57.

Nathaniel Healy *m.* Mary[5] Davis *(John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 3 Jan. 1788; sett. at Dudley. He was *b.* 19 Feb. 1760; *d.* 12 June, 1812. She was *b.* 30 June, 1760, at Oxford; *d.* 21 Dec. 1826.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

186. i. DAVID, *b.* 14 Nov. 1788.
ii. CALEB, *b.* 4 Jan. 1790; *d.* 30 June, 1795.
iii. DEBORAH, *b.* 20 Oct. 1791; *d.* 22 June, 1795.
187. iv. ENOCH, *b.* 8 Nov. 1792.
188. { v. DEBORAH, *b.* 30 March, 1796; *m.* 5 March, 1817, Jacob Chamberlain.
188. { vi. ABIGAIL, *b.* 30 March, 1796.
vii. MARY, *b.* 10 May, 1798; *m.* William Rowland; sett. at Charlton; had ch.
189. viii. CALEB, *b.* 11 Oct. 1801.
ix. LYDIA, *b.* 14 Sept. 1805; *m.* 8 Dec. 1848, Resolve Bailey (sec. *w.*); sett. at Dudley, where she *d.* 5 April, 1855.

NATHANIEL HEALY was a respectable farmer of Dudley; lived on the homestead of his father, Maj. Nathaniel Healy; supported his parents in their old age. He had in his family "Violet," a negro slave who was bought by his father of Rev. Charles Gleason, the second minister of Dudley. Maj. Healy made provision for her in his will, and the latter part of her life she lived with his granddaughter Abigail, who married Jonathan Pratt [see 188]. She used to tell the story of her being kidnapped in childhood, in Africa, while she and a brother were at a distance from their home driving away the monkeys from the rice fields, which they infested. She was the last slave in Dudley.

58.

Peter Humphrey *m.* Sarah[5] Davis (*John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 11 Feb. 1802; sett. at Livermore, Me. He was *b.* 3 Oct. 1773, at Oxford; *d.* 10 May, 1808, at Livermore. She was *b.* 10 Feb. 1774, at Oxford; *d.* 20 Nov. 1854, at Jay, Me.

He was the son of Dea. Ebenezer Humphrey, of Oxford; a mason by trade.

Children *b.* at Livermore:

190. i. SALLY, *b.* 23 June, 1804.
191. ii. JOHN, *b.* 24 March, 1806.

59.

John[5] Davis (*John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 14 May, 1779, at Oxford; *m.* 25 Nov. 1809, Dolly only dau. of Asa Larned; sett. at Oxford, rem. 1811, to Montague, Mass. He *d.* 7 Feb. 1862. She *d.* 24 Oct. 1852; both at Montague.

Children:

192. i. LARNED, *b.* 28 Feb. 1811.
193. ii. ELISHA, *b.* 27 Aug. 1813.
iii. SUSAN, *b.* 9 Feb. 1818; *d.* 20 Nov. 1823, at Oxford.
iv. SYLVIA, *b.* 29 Sept. 1819; *d.* 19 Oct. 1823, at Oxford.

JOHN DAVIS was among the most respected and esteemed citizens of his time, in Montague; a farmer; many times elected to office as selectman and assessor, and being a man of sound judgment, and a peacemaker, often employed as an arbritrator in cases of difference between his townsmen. His integrity was unquestioned, and he was frequently called "Honest John." In his habits he was temperate, sober, and industrious. He interested himself warmly in the public questions of the day, was early an anti-slavery man, an advocate of the temperance reform, and an opposer of secret societies. Although naturally retiring, he was still a man of influence; had few enemies and was a valuable member of society.

60.

Nathaniel[5] Davis (*John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 9 June, 1781, at Oxford; *m.* 4 Dec. 1817, Lucy dau. of John Mayo [see 50, viii.], *b.* 24 Dec. 1787; sett. at Oxford. He *d.* 28 Oct. 1850. She *d.* 17 July, 1870; both at Oxford.

Farmer; lived and *d.* on the Samuel Davis homestead.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

i. LUCY, *b.* 9 Dec. 1818; lives on the homestead at Oxford.
194. ii. JOHN, *b.* 14 Nov. 1820.

61.

Luther[5] Davis *(John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 29 Sept. 1787, at Oxford; *m.* (1) 1827, Mrs. Sarah Sweetland, *m. n.* Marcy; sett. at Concord, N. Y., rem. to Ashford, N. Y. She *d.* 10 Nov. 1833. He *m.* (2) 1842, Mrs. Sarah Rice. He *d.* 11 Jan. 1864. She *d.* 17 Sept. 1863. Farmer.

Child by first *w.* Sarah:

195. i. ADALINE M., *b.* 1828.

62.

Francis Sibley *m.* (1) Sally Davis [see 14, i.], 9 Aug. 1811; sett. on her father's farm at Oxford. He was *b.* 1 Jan. 1786, at Sutton. She was *b.* 22 Jan. 1788, at Oxford; *d.* 4 May, 1822. He *m.* (2) Mary Plummer, of Barre; she *d.* 22 Oct. 1827; had one son. He *m.* (3) 13 April, 1829, Susannah[5] Davis *(John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 10 June, 1791. He *d.* 4 Aug. 1848.

Children by *w.* Sally, *b.* at Oxford:

i. SUMNER, *b.* Dec. 1812; *d.* in infancy.
ii. SALLY D., *b.* 22 Dec. 1816; *m.* 9 Jan. 1850, Dr. Deane Towne, of Worcester. She *d.* 30 March, 1851. No ch.

Child by *w.* Susanna, *b.* at Oxford:

iii. SUSAN W., *b.* 24 Sept. 1831; lives at Oxford.

FRANCIS SIBLEY was the son of Tarrant Sibley, of Sutton, settled at Oxford; was a farmer and millwright; later was interested in a paper manufactory at Hamden, Conn.; a good citizen; representative to the legislature in 1838 and 1839. His widow and daughter now live upon the Learned Davis homestead, which came into his possession on his first marriage.

63.

Philip[5] Corbin *(Rebecca[4] Corbin, Samuel[3] Davis, John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 13 Sept. 1764; *m.* 26 Nov.

1789, at Dudley, Roby Healy; sett. at Union, Conn. He *d.* 2 May, 1845.

Children:

i. SAMUEL, *b.* 11 Feb. 1792; *m.* 30 March, 1815, Charlotte Chapin. He *d.* March, 1872. 9 ch.
ii. POLLY, *b.* 28 May, 1795; *m.* 9 May, 1816, Joseph C. Griggs, *b.* 16 Feb. 1795; sett. at Stockbridge, N. Y. She *d.* Sept. 1851. 6 ch.
iii. PHILIP, *b.* 4 April, 1797; *m.* Lois Chaffee, of Westford; sett. at West Hartford. Had ch.
iv. HEALY, *b.* 8 June, 1799; *m.* 13 Oct. 1825, Nancy Coy; sett. at Brimfield. 8 ch.
v. AUGUSTUS, *b.* 28 Sept. 1801; *m.* 7 May, 1829, Pamela Preston; sett. at Willington, Conn. He *d.* 20 Aug. 1869. 5 ch.
vi. HERMON, *b.* 20 May, 1806; *m.* (1) 24 May, 1832, Calista Knowlton, of Union, Conn. She *d.* 19 Sept. 1846; 3 ch. He *m.* (2) 15 Sept. 1847, Maria M. Sherman. She *d.* 9 Jan. 1863; 1 ch. He *m.* (3) 28 April, 1869, Sarah Kenyon; 1 ch.

64.

Maj. Lemuel Healy *m.* Dolly[5] Corbin *(Rebecca[4] Corbin, Samuel[3] Davis, John,[2] William[1])*, 7 Jan. 1790; sett. at Dudley. He was *b.* 26 Dec. 1759; *d.* 11 Sept. 1837; *b.* and *d.* at Dudley. She was *b.* 3 Feb. 1767; *d.* 24 March, 1843, at Dudley.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. LEMUEL, *b.* 24 April, 1791; *d.* 27 May, 1792.
ii. LEMUEL, *b.* 24 Nov. 1792; *m.* (1) 4 Dec. 1817, Sylvia Conant; 2 ch. He *m.* (2) Sept. 1830, Eliza Warden; 3 ch. He *d.* 2 Sept. 1866.
iii. SERAPH, *b.* 7 Nov. 1794; *unm.; d.* 16 April, 1870.
iv. DOLLY, *b.* 15 Dec. 1796; *m.* 13 May, 1819, Capt. Harvey Conant; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 21 May, 1868. She *d.* 22 May, 1845. 7 ch.
v. SYLVIA, *b.* 4 Jan. 1799; *m.* 13 May, 1819, Benjamin Leavens; sett. at Dudley, rem. to Boston. 6 ch.
vi. LUCY, *b.* 14 April, 1801; *m.* 11 May, 1820, George Waters. She *d.* 24 March, 1874. 8 ch.

vii. DAVIS, *b.* 30 Nov. 1807; *m.* 16 Jan. 1833, Zeruiah Williams; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 22 Aug. 1863. 9 ch.

Maj. LEMUEL HEALY was a farmer; a valuable and honored citizen; a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and later major of militia; town treasurer and selectman.

Capt. LEMUEL HEALY (ii.) was a man of good natural talents, well educated, a school-teacher, a good singer, and chorister in the Congregational church at Dudley; captain of militia; town clerk, assessor, selectman many years, and, although advanced in years, did good service in filling the town's quota of soldiers in the late war.

65.

Lemuel[5] Corbin *(Rebecca[4] Corbin, Samuel[3] Davis, John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 9 Nov. 1769; *m.* 20 Aug. (?) 1796, Judith Bush, *b.* 11 Nov. 1775; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 19 Jan. 1848. She *d.* 25 May, 1868; both at Dudley:

Children:

i. LUTHER B., *b.* 17 Nov. 1797; *unm.; d.* 31 June, 1856.
ii. ORMACINDA, *b.* 4 March, 1800; *d.* 2 Nov. 1822.
iii. REBECCA, *b.* 22 June, 1802; *d.* 1 Jan. 1823.
iv. ELIZA, *b.* 22 June, 1805; *m.* 2 April, 1824, John E. Love. She *d.* 1 Sept. 1875. Lived at Dudley. No ch.

LEMUEL CORBIN was a farmer of good standing in Dudley; quiet, unassuming and industrious; of a kindly disposition and helpful to the poor; a good neighbor, and upright in his dealings.

66.

Hezekiah Healy *m.* Rebecca[5] Corbin *(Rebecca[4] Corbin, Samuel[3] Davis, John,[2] William[1])*, 14 Nov.

1798; sett. at Dudley. He was *b.* 8 Oct. 1766; *d.* 28 Dec. 1817. She was *b.* 24 Jan. 1772; *d.* 4 June, 1845.

Children:

i. REBECCA, *b.* 25 April, 1804; *m.* 10 Dec. 1829, Albigence W. Williams, *b.* 15 May, 1806, at Dudley, *d.* 1 Sept. 1875, at Dudley; sett. at Dudley. 5 ch.
ii. HEZEKIAH, *b.* 3 Nov. 1809; accidentally shot, and *d.* 28 May, 1821.
iii. CLARINDA, *b.* 20 July, 1812; *m.* 15 June, 1836, Warren Goodell; sett. at Dudley. 5 ch.

HEZEKIAH HEALY was a man of good character and a very ingenious mechanic, a cabinet-maker by trade, and a superior workman; was the inventor of the "fly shuttle," used largely by the hand weavers of old before power weaving was known; traveled through the country westward selling looms and shuttles. He made and set up the first loom for weaving by power used in the mill of Samuel Slater, at South Oxford, now Webster.

67.

Josiah[5] Corbin *(Rebecca[4] Corbin, Samuel[3] Davis, John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 24 Sept. 1778; *m.* 17 Jan. 1802, Chloe Keith, his cousin [see 51, ii.]; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 29 Dec. 1857.

Farmer; for a time interested in manufacturing at Willington, Conn.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. SARAH, *b.* 10 Feb. 1805; *m.* 27 Oct. 1830, Abel Learned. 6 ch.
ii. JOSIAH, *b.* 30 April, 1807; *d.* 19 April, 1808.
iii. JOHN, *b.* 17 Feb. 1809; *d.* 22 Aug. 1811.
iv. DOLLY, *b.* 27 Dec. 1811; *m.* April, 1836, Thompson Slead; sett. at Ashford, Conn. She *d.* 24 Aug. 1844. 3 ch.
[253.] v. SYLVIA, *b.* 24 Sept. 1817.
vi. CAROLINE, *b.* 9 May, 1821; *m.* 5 Sept. 1842, A. W. Penniman; sett. at Dudley.

68.

William Walker *m.* Sylvia[5] Corbin *(Rebecca[4] Corbin, Samuel[3] Davis, John,[2] William[1])*, 28 May, 1806; sett. at Ashford, Conn., rem. to Woodstock. She was *b.* 31 Jan. 1782; *d.* 23 May, 1854.

Children:

i. WILLIAM C., *b.* 11 Sept. 1810; *m.* 28 Dec. 1832, Eliza Quint; sett. at Dudley; had ch.
ii. LEMUEL, *b.* 12 Aug. 1812; *m.* 2 April, 1835, Nabby Blanchard; sett. at Vestal, N. Y. He *d.* 8 Feb. 1876. Had ch.
iii. SYLVIA H., *b.* 25 Dec. 1814; *m.* 1 Aug. 1838, Cyprian Whiting; sett. at Southbridge; 4 ch.
iv. FRANCIS, *b.* 1 March, 1817; *m.* 1 Jan. 1839, Adaline Kelley; sett. at Charlton. He *d.* 21 Jan. 1872. No ch.
v. ABNER C., *b.* 13 Oct. 1819; *m.* 12 April, 1846, Harriet M. Sibley; sett. at Dudley; 7 ch.

69.

Jonathan Sibley *m.* Mary[6] Davis *(Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 25 June, 1788; sett. at Oxford, rem. 1800, to Eddington, Me. He was *b.* 8 May, 1766, at Sutton; *d.* 20 Feb. 1823. She was *b.* 24 Feb. 1768, at Oxford; *d.* 23 June, 1840; both *d.* at Eddington.

Children:

196. i. DAVIS, *b.* 29 Nov. 1788.
197. ii. MARY, *b.* 13 April, 1792.
198. iii. JONATHAN W., *b.* 13 Aug. 1800.

70.

Benjamin Sibley *m.* Zilpah[6] Davis *(Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 23 May, 1791; lived at North Adams, Mass. He was brother of Jonathan, *b.* 29 April, 1768, at Sutton; *d.* 2 Oct. 1829, at Mendon, N. Y. She was *b.* 13 April, 1771, at Oxford; *d.* 16 May, 1824, at North Adams, Mass.

The father and two sons rem. to western New York after the death of the mother.

Children:

199. i. SAMUEL, *b.* 30 Nov. 1792, at Oxford.
ii. PATTY, *b.* 6 Feb. 1799; *d.* 12 July, 1805.
iii. NANCY, *b.* 7, *d.* 14 Feb. 1806.
200. iv. HIRAM, *b.* 6 Feb. 1807.

71.

Samuel[6] Davis *(Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 13 Nov. 1772, at Oxford; *m.* 1 March, 1803, Tamar Putnam, of Sutton; sett. at Eddington, Me. He *d.* 4 Sept. 1853. She *d.* 8 Oct. 1840; both at Eddington.

Child:

201. i. DELIA, *b.* 16 March, 1804.

72.

Joshua Stockwell *m.* Ruth[6] Davis *(Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 28 March, 1793; sett. at Oxford, rem. 1800, to Eddington, Me. He was of Sutton, *b.* 1769. She was *b.* 26 July, 1774, at Oxford. He *d.* 4 May, 1841. She *d.* 26 Aug. 1845; both at Eddington.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

202 i. CALEB D., *b.* 11 Oct. 1793.
ii. JARVIS, *b.* 28 Aug. 1800; *d.* at Providence while in college, aged 21 years.

73.

Caleb[6] Davis *(Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 5 Dec. 1777, at Oxford; *m.* Mercy Stockwell, of Sutton, *b.* 1782; sett. at Eddington, Me. He *d.* 22 Feb. 1870. She *d.* 7 March, 1862.

Children:

i. PHEBE MERRIAM, *b.* 15 April, 1805; *m.* David Lilley, of Oxford, *b.* 1800; lived at Eddington, Me. He *d.* 20 Nov. 1859. She *d.* 25 Oct. 1871; both at Eddington. No ch.

203. ii. ALMIRA, *b.* 11 March, 1808.

204. iii. SAMUEL, *b.* Aug. 1816.

74.

Wright Stockwell *m.* Nancy[6] Davis *(Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 17 Oct. 1814 (second *w.*); sett. at Eddington, Me. He was *b.* 20 Sept. 1779; *d.* 29 March, 1854. She was *b.* 11 Feb. 1780, at Oxford; *d.* 25 July, 1824.

Child *b.* at Eddington:

205. i. DAVIS R., *b.* 18 Feb. 1817.

75.

Abijah Campbell *m.* Martha[6] Davis *(Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *int.* 27 July, 1803; sett. at Oxford, rem. to Eddington, Me. He was son of Samuel and Ruth, of Oxford, *b.* 25 Sept. 1780; *d.* 23 May, 1850. She was *b.* 19 June, 1784, at Oxford; *d.* 18 Feb. 1834, at East Eddington.

He was a hatter at Oxford; a farmer in Maine.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

206. i. RUTH NICHOLS, *b.* 28 July, 1804.

ii. MARY, *b.* 6 Nov. 1805; *d.* 1809.

207. iii. SAMUEL DAVIS, *b.* 27 Dec. 1809.

76.

Ebenezer[6] Davis *(Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 29 April, 1787, at Oxford; *m.* 1 Oct. 1824, Susan Penney, of Eddington, Me., *b.* 1808. He *d.* 1 July, 1850, at Clifton, Me. She *d.* 7 Aug. 1870, at Eddington.

Children:

208. i. D. WALDO, *b.* 11 July, 1825.
ii. EBENEZER J., *b.* 12 Aug. 1830; *d.* 19 Aug. 1835.

77.

Elijah[6] **Davis** *(Elijah,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 28 March, 1774, at Oxford; *m.* Jan. 1801, Mary Rich, his cousin [see 30, iii.], *b.* 23 Sept. 1777. He *d.* 11 Aug. 1861, at Warwick. She *d.* June, 1858, at Winchester, N. H., while on a visit to her brother, Elisha Rich.

Children:

209. i. JACOB R., *b.* 28 Jan. 1802.
210. ii. LUCINDA, *b.* 24 Aug. 1806.
211. iii. MARY, *b.* 14 Sept. 1818.
iv. ELIJAH, *b.* July, 1820; *d.* in infancy.

ELIJAH DAVIS was a superior mechanic; by occupation a millwright — the first to work at the business in Oxford. From him and his brother Ezra there sprang a school, as it were, of some ten or fifteen skillful artisans, whose services were in requisition in most of the New England States when the era of cotton and woolen manufactures was first opening. He learned the trade of Ebenezer Phelps, formerly of Sutton, then owner of a mill at New Boston, Conn.; worked at it a few years at Oxford, and in 1815 removed to Rutland, Mass., where he owned a saw-mill and grist-mill. There he was much respected and elected to important town offices. In 1832 he removed to Enfield, Mass., living upon a farm, and in 1856 to Warwick, Mass., where he died.

His native talent was good, but his education scanty; he was, nevertheless, an extensive reader, and was very familiar with the Bible.

78.

Ezra[6] **Davis** *(Elijah,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 28 July, 1780, at Oxford; *m.* 12 Dec. 1813, Betsey dau. of Joseph Rockwood, of Oxford. He *d.* 4 Dec. 1832. She *d.* 3 Feb. 1833, at Oxford.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

212. i. BETSEY, *b.* 4 July, 1814.
213. ii. EZRA, *b.* 10 Nov. 1817.
214. iii. ADALINE, *b.* 10 Oct. 1819.
215. iv. ANNA, *b.* 12 Feb. 1822.
v. BENJAMIN F., *b.* 12 Nov. 1824; *d.* 12 Nov. 1852, at Boston.
vi. MARY JANE, *b.* 14 Dec. 1829; *d.* 15 Dec. 1859, at Worcester.

EZRA DAVIS was a man of good intellectual qualities and strong will, with a decided taste for mechanics, which led him to choose the business of a millwright. He was in the main self-educated, but learned of his brother Elijah the rudiments of the trade, and was able by his own intuitions to advance from step to step in a vocation which required not only skill of hand but also accurate mathematical calculation, until he was called the leading man in his line in Worcester County. His services were in demand in many directions, far and near, in building mill-wheels, fulling-mills, and other similar works. In the fall of 1832, being at work at Clappville, now Rochdale, he was standing upon a water-wheel which was accidentally set in motion by which he was thrown violently down, crushing one hand and injuring him internally so that he died in consequence after a few weeks of painful illness. He was a remarkably industrious man, thrifty, and accumulated a handsome property.

79.

Learned[6] **Davis** *(Learned,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 17 July, 1789, at Oxford; *m.* (1) 18 Aug. 1814, Lucy dau. of John and Anna Pratt, of Oxford [see 44, v.], *b.* 1790: *d.* 2 Aug. 1816. He *m.* (2) 22 April, 1821, Tamar Waters, of Sutton. She *d.* 8 June, 1829. He *m.* (3) 11 March, 1831, Mary Dwinnell. He *d.* 31 Oct. 1869, at Oxford. She *d.* 15 Dec. 1866.

Child by *w.* Lucy, *b.* at Oxford:

216. i. IVERS A., *b.* 17 Nov. 1815.

Children by *w.* Tamar, *b.* at Oxford:

ii. AZRO LEARNED, *b.* 30 Jan. 1822; *d.* 13 Sept. 1838.
iii. HOSEA WATERS, *b.* 26 June, 1824; *d.* 11 Aug. 1828.
iv. NAHUM LACKEY, *b.* 19 Oct. 1825; *d.* 2 May, 1828.
217. v. NAHUM LACKEY, *b.* 31 May, 1829.

Children by *w.* Mary, *b.* at Oxford:

218. vi. EDWIN, *b.* 11 July, 1831.
vii. ANDREW, *b.* 30 April, 1833; *m.* 6 March, 1867, Cynthia Raymond, of Westminster; sett. at Oxford; no ch.
219. viii. MARY LUCY, *b.* 2 April, 1836.
ix. SALLY SIBLEY, *b.* 14 June, 1838.
220. x. GEORGE LEARNED, *b.* 20 Feb. 1843.

LEARNED DAVIS was a farmer, a man of good abilities; a number of years selectman and assessor; among the earliest "free soil" voters of Oxford.

80.

Capt. Ebenezer Rich *m.* Olive[6] Davis *(Learned,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 12 Jan. 1813: sett. at Oxford. She was *b.* 22 May, 1794; *d.* 11 April, 1868; *b.* and *d.* at Oxford. He was of Sutton, *b.* 17 June, 1786; *d.* 12 Aug. 1857, at Oxford [see 32, v.].

Children *b.* at Oxford:

221. i. EBENEZER DAVIS, *b.* 14 Dec. 1814.
222. ii. OLIVE ALMIRA, *b.* 16 Aug. 1816.
iii. GEORGE L., *b.* 23 Feb. 1825; *m.* 16 July, 1850, Ruth G. Aldrich; sett. at Oxford. He *d.* 22 March, 1858. No ch.
223. iv. AUSTIN JEROME, *b.* 6 Jan. 1837.

Capt. EBENEZER RICH was a farmer, and a citizen of good standing; captain of militia; representative to the legislature; selectman for several years. Settled and died upon the farm previously owned by Jeremiah Davis and Thomas Davis, son of the first Samuel.

81.

Joseph Washburn *m.* Ruth[6] Davis *(Ebenezer,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 6 May, 1787; sett. at Leicester. She was *b.* 8 Oct. 1765; *d.* 22 March, 1827. He was *b.* 18 May, 1755; *d.* 27 March, 1807; both *d.* at Leicester.

Children:

224. i. EBENEZER D., *b.* 26 Oct. 1788.
225. ii. SETH, *b.* 30 Sept. 1790.
226. iii. LUCINDA ALLEN, *b.* 23 Dec. 1792.
227. iv. JOSEPH, *b.* 8 Sept. 1795.
v. ABIGAIL D., *b.* 22 Sept. 1797; *d.* 11 March, 1816.
228. vi. EMORY, *b.* 14 Feb. 1800.
229. vii. RUTH, *b.* 8 May, 1802.

JOSEPH WASHBURN had a limited opportunity for education, having been bound out at seventeen to learn the trade of a housewright. When the Revolutionary War broke out he enlisted and was made ensign of the Leicester company in 1777; served three years — twenty-six months as ensign and ten months as lieutenant. After the war he worked at his trade. In 1789 he was appointed deputy sheriff, and held the office till his death. He had in a large degree the confidence of his fellow-citizens, and was chosen to the leading town offices, and also filled positions of trust.

Of his wife, her son Emory Washburn writes thus in his history of Leicester: "Her life of humble piety, her wise counsels, her untiring devotion as a mother, and her beautiful exhibition of womanly virtues which I so long witnessed, will, I trust, justify me in inscribing this simple record of affection and respect to her memory."

82.

Maj. Calvin Ammidown *m.* Deborah[6] Davis *(Ebenezer,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 31 Jan. 1791–2; sett. and *d.* at Charlton, now Southbridge. He was *b.* 21 June, 1768; *d.* 5 Jan. 1825. She was *b.* 23 Dec. 1767; *d.* 30 Dec. 1826.

Children *b.* at Charlton, now Southbridge:

230. i. CYNTHIA, *b.* 20 Sept. 1793.
231. ii. DEBORAH, *b.* 21 June, 1795.
232. iii. EBENEZER DAVIS, *b.* 18 Nov. 1796.
233. iv. LYDIA, *b.* 14 Jan. 1799.

Maj. CALVIN AMMIDOWN was a man of character, intelligence and enterprise; justice of the peace, major of militia; one of the leading men in the management of the affairs of the Poll Parish, at what is now Southbridge, from 1801 to the incorporation of that town in 1816, and was efficient in procuring the act of the legislature establishing the town; was its representative in the legislature in 1821.

Of him Hon. Linus Child wrote: "To his energy and enterprise more than to any other single individual was the town of Southbridge indebted for the commencement and vigorous prosecution of the business of the cotton manufacture and other important business enterprises which have contributed so much to the prosperity of the town."

83.

John Wheelock *m.* Lydia[6] Davis *(Ebenezer,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 25 April, 1787. He was *b.* 1759, at Charlton; *d.* 13 June, 1816. She was *b.* 23 Dec. 1767; *d.* 9 July, 1821.

He was a farmer, and a good citizen.

Child:

234. 1. SALLY, *b.* 15 Feb. 1791.

84.

David McLean *m.* Cynthia[6] Davis *(Ebenezer,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 16 Feb. 1792. He was of Providence, R. I.; sett. at Franklin, Mass., where she *d.* soon after the birth of her daughter. She was *b.* 1 Aug. 1775. He *d.* in Canada.

Child *b.* at Franklin:

i. CYNTHIA, *b.* 12 June, 1793; *unm.; d.* 21 Nov. 1869, at Worcester.

85.

Capt. Samuel Kies *m.* Pamela[6] Davis *(Ebenezer,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 26 April, 1807. He was *b.* 18 Jan. 1783, at Killingly, Conn.; *d.* 5 Dec. 1824, at Brooklyn, Conn. She was *b.* 4 March, 1778; *d.* 24 June, 1824, at Charlton, Mass.

Children:

i. SIDNEY, *b.* 26, *d.* 27 March, 1808, at Charlton.
235. ii. PAMELA D., *b.* 6 Dec. 1810.
236. iii. FRANCES, *b.* 28 March, 1817.

Capt. SAMUEL KIES was the son of John and Mary Kies, of Killingly, Conn.; studied law with his brother Daniel at Brooklyn, Conn., but never practiced. Settled in Brooklyn, and soon removed to Charlton upon a farm, where he flourished for a time and was the owner of a considerable estate; was captain of militia. About a year before his death he with his two daughters returned to Brooklyn, where he began to build, and nearly completed, a commodious and finely-finished house on the "Green." He died before it was ready for occupation. After his death this house was the residence for more than fifty years of Daniel C. Robinson, Esq., who married his daughter Pamela. The following is inscribed on his tombstone:

"Death binds in chains the raging ills of life."

86.

Dr. Ebenezer Borden *m.* Betsey[6] Davis *(Ebenezer,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 6 Nov. 1803; sett. at Brooklyn, Conn.; rem. to Charlton. He was *b.* 19 Aug. 1780; *d.* 14 Jan. 1824. She was *b.* 7 Dec. 1780; *d.* 6 Aug. 1866.

Children:

237. i. BETSEY, *b.* 14 Sept. 1805.
238. ii. DEBORAH, *b.* 24 June, 1807. } Twins.
239. iii. LYDIA, *b.* 24 June, 1807. }
iv. SALLY, *b.* 15 Oct. 1809; *unm.; d.* 15 Aug. 1853.
240. v. RUTH, *b.* 30 Oct. 1812.

Dr. EBENEZER BORDEN was the son of Dr. Asa Borden, who lived at Scituate, R. I., and removed thence to Spencer, Mass., where he *m.* Deborah Howland in 1771. Ebenezer studied with his father and began practice at Brooklyn, Conn., where he continued a few years. His father had meantime removed to Charlton, and being in ill health, invited him to take up his residence there, which he did in 1807, and continued there through his life. He was a man of brilliant talents, self-reliant and able, and his business became very extensive in certain lines of practice. He was often called to the neighboring towns, and not seldom made long journeys in the practice of his profession. He was social, companionable, and much given to humor. No man in his time was more generally known in the region, and in the sick-room his mere presence often changed the tone of feeling from despondency to hopefulness and cheer.

87.

Amasa[6] **Davis** *(Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 26 Dec. 1763, at Dudley; *m.* 13 April, 1786, Hannah Healy. He *d.* 11 Aug. 1802. She *m.* (2) Capt. Levi Davis [see 22].

Children:

241. i. HENRY, *b.* 22 Aug. 1788.
242. ii. SOPHIA, *b.* 26 May, 1791.
243. iii. AMASA, *b.* 21 Oct. 1793.
244. iv. HEZEKIAH H., *b.* 12 March, 1796.
245. v. HANNAH, *b.* 27 Feb. 1800.

AMASA DAVIS was a man of spirit and enterprise; settled on a farm in Charlton, where he died in the prime of active life; was the owner of two farms. The inventory of his estate amounted to nearly nine thousand dollars.

88.

Edward[6] **Davis** *(Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 5 Jan. 1768, at Dudley; *m.* 26 Dec. 1787, Huldah Healy; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 1 July, 1834. Farmer.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

246. i. MOSES, *b.* 25 May, 1788.
247. ii. HULDAH, *b.* 9 Jan. 1789.
iii. REUBEN, *b.* 5 Sept. 1790; *d.* 18 April, 1795.
248. iv. CLARISSA, *b.* 2 Jan. 1792.
v. EBENEZER, *b.* 3 June, 1793; *d.* 15 April, 1795.
249. vi. ABIGAIL, *b.* 29 April, 1795.
250. vii. PHEBE, *b.* 24 March, 1797.
[244.]viii. SALLY H., *b.* 26 March, 1799; *m.* Hezekiah H. Davis, her cousin.
ix. HARRIET, *b.* 26 Oct. 1800; *m.* 25 Oct. 1831, Peyton R. Phipps (sec. *w.*); no ch.
x. ELIZA, *b.* 13 Sept. 1802; *m.* 18 Oct. 1842, Dea. Chester Curtis (sec. *w.*); no ch.
251. xi. LYDIA E., *b.* 8 Sept. 1804.
252. xii. REUBEN, *b.* 13 March, 1807.
253. xiii. SAMUEL H., *b.* 18 Feb. 1811.

89.

Elijah Gore Morris *m.* Tamma[6] Davis *(Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 26 Nov. 1790; sett. and *d.* at Wethersfield, Conn. He was of Charlton, *b.* 7 April, 1764; *d.* 24 Sept. 1835. She was *b.* 25 Nov. 1769, at Dudley; *d.* 10 Jan. 1840. He was a carpenter and builder.

Children:

254. i. MARINDA, *b.* 24 Aug. 1792.
255. ii. DAVIS, *b.* 17 March, 1794.
256. iii. TAMMA, *b.* 9 March, 1796.
257. iv. MOSES, *b.* 31 Aug. 1797.
v. NANCY, *b.* 29 Oct. 1799; *m.* Elisha Bigelow, of Hartford.
vi. RUFUS, *b.* 5 Nov. 1801; *unm.;* lost at sea.
vii. MARY, *b.* 22 Feb. 1813; *m.* 1 Oct. 1833, George Pratt; sett. at East Hartford. She *d.* 26 Jan. 1876. No ch.

90.

Lemuel Foster *m.* Dolly[6] Davis *(Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 7 June, 1789; sett. 1790, at Leyden, Mass.; 1808, at Batavia, N. Y. He was *b.* 30 April, 1764, at Dudley, Mass.; *d.* 12 Aug. 1824, at Batavia. She was *b.* 18 Feb. 1772, at Dudley; *d.* 7 April, 1849, at the residence of her son-in-law, Hon. Henry Rumsey, at Ann Arbor, Mich., having rem. there in 1838.

Children:

258. i. EDEN, *b.* 8 Nov. 1789.
259. ii. DURINDA DOLLY, *b.* 2 Sept. 1791.
260. iii. LEMUEL, *b.* 12 March, 1793.
261. iv. AMASA D., *b.* 24 June, 1795.
262. v. BETSEY, *b.* 3 Feb. 1797.
263. vi. DULCENA, *b.* 7 Nov. 1798.
264. vii. ZORAIDA, *b.* 17 Sept. 1801.
265. viii. ADALINE, *b.* 2 Aug. 1802.
ix. ELVIRA, *b.* 17 July, 1804; *m.* 1827, Jacob Sawyer. She *d.* 20 Aug. 1828. No ch.
266. x. MIRANDA, *b.* 6 March, 1806.
267. xi. REBECCA D., *b.* 30 Nov. 1807.
268. xii. SARAH A., *b.* 15 Feb. 1811.

LEMUEL FOSTER was the son of Timothy Foster, of Dudley, and a man of good character and more than ordinary ability; one of a family of twelve sons and four daughters. The father and all the sons served in the Revolutionary War. An inscription on the gravestone of his brother Joseph, at Windham, Conn., says the aggregate service of the family was sixty years. The farm he took up at Batavia is now in possession of Duane A. Foster, a great-grandson.

91.

Jacob[6] Davis *(Jacob,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 10 March, 1768, at Charlton; *m.* 3 Oct. 1791, Caty dau. of John Taplin, of Berlin, Vt., *b.* 6 Dec. 1770 (the first marriage recorded in Montpelier, Vt.); sett. at Montpelier. He *d.* 4 May, 1851. She *d.* 27 Sept. 1848; both at Berlin, Vt.

Children *b.* at Montpelier:

269. i. JACOB, *b.* 3 July, 1792.
ii. EZRA, *b.* 24 Dec. 1795; *unm.; d.* 25 Nov. 1818.
iii. JOHN QUINCY, *b.* 25 Oct. 1798; *unm.; d.* 8 May, 1877, at East Montpelier.
270. iv. REBECCA, *b.* 10 July, 1800.
v. KATHERINE, *b.* 23 July, 1804; *m.* 1822, Enos Farwell, of Barre, Vt. He *d.* Oct. 1856. She *d.* 8 June, 1873, at Barre, Vt. No ch.
271. vi. ISAAC TICHENOR, *b.* 20 June, 1808.
272. vii. ELIZA, *b.* 12 April, 1811.

JACOB DAVIS was a man of more than average ability; studied at Leicester Academy, and in 1787 with his brother Thomas joined his father at Montpelier; taught the first school there, in a log house; was a farmer; had scholarly tastes and a special fondness for mathematics, and in his later years spent much time in solving intricate problems. He was a model gentleman of the old school, quiet and genial, and always dressed in low shoes and knee-breeches, and wore his hair in a cue.

He was noted for his liberality, and in the "year of the famine," so called, nearly seventy years ago, divided his store of corn and provisions with his less fortunate neighbors, until his own family were obliged to live on a limited diet for a considerable time before the next harvest. The latter part of his life he spent at Berlin with Isaac T., his son. He was held in the highest respect and esteem by all who knew him.

EZRA DAVIS (ii.) was a young man of great promise; a teacher. His death was deeply mourned by the circle in which he moved. The following lines are from a poem written upon his decease:

"May we presume to ask the reason why
So excellent a youth so soon must die?
One of the noble few that dared to rise
Above the vulgar, and true wisdom prize—
One that we fancied at some future day
Would surely 'lure to heaven and point the way';
Must it be so, tell us ye heavenly powers,
Why must he die and such a loss be ours?"

ENOS FARWELL *m.* Katherine (v.), was a wealthy farmer; exemplary and unaspiring, a very genial, hospitable gentleman; a zealous supporter of the Universalist society at Barre.

92.

Hon. Cornelius Lynde *m.* Rebecca[6] Davis (*Jacob*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 6 Oct. 1788; sett. and *d.* at Williamstown, Vt. He was *b.* 5 Aug. 1751 [Leicester rec.], at Leicester, Mass.; *d.* 17 Feb. 1836. She was *b.* 16 June, 1770, at Oxford, Mass.; *d.* 5 Jan. 1840.

Children:

i. LORETTE, *b.* 25 Oct. 1789; *d.* 19 March, 1795.
ii. JAMES, *b.* 21 April, 1791; *d.* 25 June, 1834, at Williamstown.
iii. JACOB D., *b.* 10 Sept. 1793; *d.* 22 March, 1795.
iv. JACOB D., *b.* 1 Aug. 1795; *d.* 8 June, 1800.
273. v. CORNELIUS, *b.* 19 June, 1797.
274. vi. LAURA, *b.* 15 June, 1799.
vii. LUCY, *b.* 3 Dec. 1802; *m.* 8 May, 1827, at Williamstown, Dr. Elias Smith, of Shalersville, Ohio; sett. at Racine, Wis. No ch.
275. viii. ISAAC, *b.* 23 July, 1804.
276. ix. JOHN, *b.* 6 Aug. 1810.
277. x. GEORGE WASHINGTON, *b.* 12 May, 1812.

Hon. CORNELIUS LYNDE was the son of John and Ruth Lynde, of Leicester, Mass., and was apprenticed in his youth to learn the clothier's trade, and served till twenty-one years of age; earned the means of getting an education and entered Harvard College. When the revolutionary struggle began he answered the call of his country; left his studies, entered the army and served through the war, attaining the rank of major. After the war he settled at Williamstown, Mass., and in 1786 removed to Williamstown, Vt.; was one of its original proprietors and settlers; laid out and allotted the land to his associates; was justice of the peace, and the first town clerk. In 1796 he built the first saw-mill in the town; was representative from 1791 to 1795; member of the State council 1794 to 1799; the first postmaster of the town; assistant justice of the county court 1797 and 1798. In 1800, at a meeting at his house, a Universalist society was formed, of which he was a prominent member. His wife was a woman of great worth and lovely character.

JAMES LYNDE (ii.) was unmarried; graduated in 1810 at Dartmouth College; studied law with Judge Prentiss, at Montpelier; settled in practice at Williamstown, where he continued till his death. He had remarkable mental powers, but was of a feeble constitution.

93.

Thomas[6] **Davis** (*Jacob*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 3 April, 1772, at Charlton; *m.* 30 Nov. 1795, Polly Sawyer, of Berlin, Vt., *b.* 17 June, 1775, *d.* 9 Nov. 1852. He *d.* 17 Dec. 1864. Sett. at Montpelier.

Children:

i. ANSON, *b.* 23 Sept. 1796; *d.* 12 March, 1799.
278. ii. LAURA, *b.* 25 June, 1798.
iii. LINDAY, *b.* 3 March, *d.* 17 Nov. 1800.
279. iv. NORMAN, *b.* 25 Aug. 1801.
280. v. POLLY, *b.* 14 Sept. 1803.
vi. THOMAS, *b.* 14 Feb. 1806; *d.* 5 Nov. 1820.
281. vii. ANSON, *b.* 19 Aug. 1809.
viii. MARTIN CHITTENDEN, *b.* 19 Dec. 1811; *unm.*

THOMAS DAVIS was educated in the common schools of Charlton and at Leicester Academy, closing his studies at the latter 10 July, 1787. He with his brother Jacob went soon after to Montpelier and began clearing the land for occupation. Like his father he was of stalwart constitution, and probably did more hard work in reclaiming the site of the village than any other man. He became the owner of the mills his father had built at the lower or Waterman's falls, and operated them many years. In 1807 he built the elegant and widely known Pavilion Hotel — the finest in the State — and was for some ten or twelve years its proprietor and popular landlord. Later he removed to his father's old residence, the jail house, where he was for a long time jailer. He afterward retired and lived with his son, at whose house he died, aged ninety-two years and eight months. He was among the most public spirited and noble hearted of Montpelier's citizens, and did very much to advance its interests. He presented the State with the ground on which the State house stands; he gave his

father's spacious dwelling, which had been occupied as a hotel, to the county for a jail and jailer's house; and he also gave the land on which the Brick church — now Bethany church — stands, and was a constituent member of the first Congregational society, formed in 1800. His means became considerably reduced in his old age through his liberality and an unfortunate investment in mill building.

He was a remarkably unobtrusive and exemplary man, avoiding giving offence, and practicing the virtues which make the worthy man and good citizen. Hon. E. P. Walton, who knew him well, said: "I do not remember ever to have heard from his lips a single idle word."

94.

David Wing, Jr., *m.* Hannah[6] Davis (*Jacob*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 25 Nov. 1792. He was *b.* 24 June, 1766, at Rochester, Mass; *d.* 13 Sept. 1806. She was *b.* 8 April, 1774, at Charlton; *d.* 4 Nov. 1807.

Children *b.* at Montpelier:

i. DEBBY DAPHNE, *b.* 25 Dec. 1793; *d.* 12 Jan. 1795.
282. ii. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, *b.* 28 Jan. 1795.
283. iii. ALGERNON SIDNEY, *b.* 17 Jan. 1797.
284. iv. MARCUS TULLUS CICERO, *b.* 15 Oct. 1798.
v. MARIA TERESA, *b.* 21 July, *d.* 13 Oct. 1800.
285. vi. DAVID DAVIS, *b.* 30 Dec. 1801.
286. vii. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, *b.* 29 Aug. 1803.
viii. MAXIMUS FABIUS, *b.* 7 Aug. 1805; *unm.; d.* 1 July, 1836, at Barre, Vt.

DAVID WING, Jr., removed with his father's family from Rochester, Mass., to Montpelier in 1790, settling upon a farm in the easterly part of the town. He had received a very good common-school education, and taught the second school kept in the town in the house of Col. Jacob Davis, in 1791. Thompson, in his history of Montpelier, says: "He was a young man of unusual promise and capacity for public business." In 1793 he was chosen town clerk, which office he filled until his death in 1806. His rapid promotions in important public positions indicate his superior talents and moral worth. From the office

of town clerk he rose to be representative, judge of county court, and secretary of state, successively. But his career was short. At the age of forty years a malignant fever suddenly took him away. His death was greatly lamented as a loss not alone to the town but to the State.

95.

Thomas West, Jr., *m.* Polly[6] Davis *(Jacob,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 25 March, 1798. He was *b.* 11 July, 1774; *d.* 17 July, 1865. She was *b.* 24 May, 1778, at Charlton; *d.* 24 May, 1858; both *d.* at Paynesville, Wis.

Children:

i. JULIAN, *b.* 14 June, 1800; *d.* 1 Aug. 1819.
ii. DEBORAH, *b.* 22 July, 1802, at Montpelier; *unm.*
287. iii. THOMAS, *b.* 26 June, 1805, at Montpelier.
288. iv. ELIZA, *b.* 27 June, 1807, at Montpelier.
289. v. BENJAMIN F., *b.* 16 April, 1810, near Cincinnati.
290. vi. GEORGE W., *b.* 10 Jan. 1812, near Cincinnati.
291. vii. QUINCY P., *b.* 4 Feb. 1814, at Harmony, O.
292. viii. ALFRED A., *b.* 13 March, 1816, at Harmony, O.
293. ix. DERRICK W., *b.* 10 Aug. 1818, at Harmony, O.
294. x. DAVID M., *b.* 15 Sept. 1822, at East Gwillimbury, Ont.

THOMAS WEST, Jr., removed from Montpelier to Ohio, settling near Cincinnati, and thence to Harmony. About 1818 he again removed to East Gwillimbury, Ont., where he lived six years, and in 1824 bought a farm at West Gwillimbury. Here he remained until about 1845, when he sold and removed to Franklin, Wis., or Paynesville, where he and his wife both died at the house of their son, Quincy P. West.

96.

Hon. George Worthington *m.* Clarissa[6] Davis *(Jacob,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 1 Oct. 1806, at Montpelier. He was *b.* 11 Jan. 1781, in Conn.; *d.* 15 June, 1862, at Irasburgh. She was *b.* 22 Sept. 1789, at Montpelier — the first birth in the town; *d.* 10 Nov. 1864.

Children *b.* at Montpelier:

295. i. JOHN, *b.* 22 March, 1807.
296. ii. GEORGE, *b.* 8 Oct. 1808.

Hon. GEORGE WORTHINGTON went to Montpelier as early as 1799 and engaged in the hatting business; retired and lived upon a farm, and became a prominent man of the town; was high sheriff in 1814, representative in 1819, councillor from 1827 to 1831, and judge of probate in 1840; treasurer of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company; was largely employed in settling estates; deacon of Congregational church nearly fifty years. He removed to Irasburg, where he died.

97.

Gen. Parley[6] Davis (*Nathaniel,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 31 March, 1766, at Oxford, Mass.; *m.* 4 Nov. 1794, at Amherst, N. H., Rebecca dau. of Col. Stephen Peabody, *b.* 17 July, 1770, at Amherst. He *d.* 14 April, 1848. She *d.* 5 Feb. 1854; both at Montpelier.

Children *b.* at Montpelier:

297. i. SALLY, *b.* 5 Sept. 1795.
ii. ASENATH, *b.* 30 July, 1797; *d.* 8 Nov. 1818.
298. iii. REBECCA PEABODY, *b.* 14 Nov. 1799.
299. iv. LUCY, *b.* 5 Feb. 1802.
v. HANNAH CHANDLER, *b.* 21 Sept. 1805; *m.* 31 Oct. 1827, Stephen Pitkin. He *d.* 2 Jan. 1854, at Marshfield, Vt. No ch.
300. vi. RUTH HOWE, *b.* 11 April, 1808.
vii. DOLLY, *b.* 6 Sept. 1811; *d.* 21 April, 1814.

Gen. PARLEY DAVIS was among the most eminent of the early members of the Samuel Davis family. When he was about a year old his father removed from Oxford to Dudley, and died there six years afterward, leaving three sons, who were placed under the guardianship of their uncle Ebenezer, at Charlton. Parley lived for a time with his uncle Haynes Learned, at Ward, Mass. — now Auburn — and later with his uncle Ebenezer. He acquired a good common-school education

and finished his studies at the then new Leicester Academy, where he had learned the art of surveying, and thus fitted himself for the career of usefulness before him. In 1785 his uncle Jacob Davis, of Charlton — who had become interested in the opening of a new settlement in the wilds of central Vermont — contracted with the company of which he was a member to survey and lay out the lots to settlers, a grant of land having been made at the site of Montpelier. The next year, 1786, the surveying party entered the tract and during the season completed the survey, Parley being twenty years of age, and acting as assistant. In May, 1787, he accompanied his uncle from Brookfield to the new town and aided in taking permanent possession. In June he selected and surveyed for himself a lot of about three hundred acres at the centre of the town, "which became his home for a long and honorable life." About this time he and his uncle were appointed a committee to lay out and construct public roads. At the organization of the town in 1791 he was chosen constable and collector. He was the first justice of the peace in the village. In 1799 and 1802 he represented the town in the legislature. He was captain of the first military company, formed in 1794, and later was major and brigadier-general, and commanded the Plattsburg volunteers at Burlington, 10 Sept. 1814. In 1805 he was placed at the head of a commission to open a highway from Montpelier to Burlington. About twenty-five years afterward, when the subject of a railroad from Boston to Ogdensburgh was under consideration, he was appointed chairman of a committee of the town to consider the subject and report upon it. This report, of which he is understood to have been the author, was very able and gained the highest credit for the committee, and gave a great impulse to public opinion. He had not only large business capacity but possessed tact and energy to make his talents effective; consequently he was retained in the public service, and there is hardly a page of the records of the first fifty years of Montpelier's history on which his name does not appear. Personally he was exceedingly social and attractive, "genial and full of pleasant stories." He had a benevolent disposition and was peculiarly thoughtful for the young, being interested in the schools and active and liberal in the founding of a town library. His name stands

among the most honored of the public-spirited benefactors of the village of Montpelier. The witty Dr. Edward Lamb, in speaking of the three brothers, Hezekiah, Nathaniel, and Parley, all of whom he knew intimately, said: "Hezekiah is Magnus, Nathaniel, Major, and Parley, Maximus."

Mrs. Davis was a person of rare gifts and accomplishments; studied medicine and surgery; ably performed the duties of physician among the early settlers of Montpelier, and for skill in surgery especially had a wide reputation.

98.

Maj. Nathaniel[6] **Davis** *(Nathaniel,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 25 Nov. 1769, at Dudley; *m.* (1) *int.* 16 Feb. 1792, Dolly dau. of Elisha and Mary (Harris) Davis, of Oxford [see 7, x.], *b.* 28 Nov. 1773; *d.* 8 July, 1809, at East Montpelier. He *m.* (2) 21 Jan. 1811, at Brookfield, Vt., Catherine Pratt, of Oxford [see 44, iii.], *b.* 6 Oct. 1785, at Oxford; *d.* 10 April, 1840, at East Montpelier. He *d.* 3 March, 1843, at East Montpelier.

Children by *w.* Dolly, *b.* at East Montpelier:

301. i. FANNY, *b.* 31 March, 1794.
302. ii. ELSIE, *b.* 17 Feb. 1797.
303. iii. DOLLY, } twins, { *b.* 30 Jan. 1800.
304. iv. NATHANIEL, } twins, { *b.* and *d.* 30 Jan. 1800.
305. v. NATHANIEL, *b.* 29 Jan. 1803.

Maj. NATHANIEL DAVIS was conspicuous among the early business men of Montpelier. Little is known of his early history, except that he lived, after his father's death, at Charlton, under the guardianship of his uncle, Ebenezer Davis. He went to Montpelier in 1789, settling in the north-east part of the town, now set off as East Montpelier. In 1793 he built a saw-mill on his farm, cutting the timber and clearing his land rapidly. In 1795 he built a large two-story dwelling—now standing, and the oldest house in the town. Here his only son, Col. Nathaniel, died in 1879. Before 1800 he built potash works and a store, where for about twenty-five years he did a large and successful business, and his store and house, says Mr.

Thompson, were at one time a fashionable resort for trade and visiting for a large tract of the surrounding country, including even to a considerable extent the great village of Montpelier. Soon after 1810 he began building at what is now East Calais, erecting a saw-mill, grist-mill, nail factory, and scythe works, and also opened a store. This property subsequently came into the possession of his daughters, who married, one the Hon. Shubael Wheeler and another Samuel Rich, Jr. In 1825 Mr. Davis turned his attention more exclusively to agricultural pursuits, and in company with his son, Col. Nathaniel, added farm to farm, raising and fattening cattle until their production of marketable beeves was more than a hundred head per annum. About 1838 he with his son built a woolen mill at North Montpelier, three hundred feet long and three stories in height, at which for a time business flourished. A partner from a neighboring town was admitted, who, having more pretence than judgment and integrity, was the means of the speedy failure of the concern, and "the almost total ruin of the fine estate which Major Davis had been a lifetime in accumulating by his honest industry." The failure was a crushing blow to him, and in his advanced years he retired to the homestead and assisted in managing the affairs of the farm. His wife died soon after their retirement and he followed in a few years. He was a man of remarkable business capacity and energy, and aimed to lead the northern part of the town in business enterprise, and did so. He was greatly esteemed, and to this day is spoken of with high respect by those who knew him, and is remembered with pride by his descendants.

99.

Hezekiah[6] **Davis** (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 23 April, 1772, at Dudley; *m. int.* 10 Jan. 1795, Polly Doty, *b.* 29 Sept. 1775, at Rochester, Mass.: sett. at East Montpelier. He *d.* 2 Jan. 1847. She *d.* 27 Nov. 1852, at East Montpelier.

Children:

305. i. JUNIUS B., *b.* 13 Sept. 1796.
ii. ABIGAIL H., *b.* 5 Feb. 1799; *m.* 22 Sept. 1838,

Hon. Israel Goodwin, *b.* at Croydon, N. H. (sec. *w.*); sett. at Plainfield, Vt., rem. to East Montpelier to the Hezekiah Davis farm, where she *d.* 12 March, 1842. He *d.* 6 Sept. 1860. No ch.

iii. MARY, *b.* 31 July, 1801; *m.* 2 Feb. 1851, William Bennett (sec. *w.*); sett. and *d.* at Plainfield, Vt. She *d.* 5 Oct. 1865. No ch.

She was a person of very marked christian character.

306. iv. HEZEKIAH, *b.* 25 Aug. 1804.
307. v. PAMELIA K., *b.* 16 Sept. 1809.
vi. CATHERINE, *b.* 11 Sept. 1811; *d.* 10 Feb. 1826.
308. vii. DEBORAH A., *b.* 23 Dec. 1813.
309. viii. PARLEY, *b.* 13 Sept. 1816.
ix. DAUGHTER, } *b.* and *d.* May, 1819.
x. DAUGHTER, }

HEZEKIAH DAVIS was the youngest of the three sons of Nathaniel Davis, of Dudley, who went to Montpelier; settled on a farm on East Hill, at quite a distance from the village, and became one of the most independent farmers of the place. He was a man of character and intelligence, but was of a retiring disposition and not ambitious to mingle in public affairs.

Doubtless Dr. Lamb's appellation, "Magnus," was not an unmeaning compliment, but may be understood as indicating that he was a very worthy and honorable man.

100.

Stephen[6] **Burroughs** *m.* Sally[6] Davis *(Ebenezer,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, his cousin, 6 Sept. 1789, at Charlton [see 15, vii.]. He was *b.* 1766, at Killingly, Conn.; *d.* 28 Jan. 1840. She was *b.* 29 April, 1770, at Charlton; *d.* 1814; both *d.* at Three Rivers, Can.

Children:

310. i. EDWARD, *b.* 4 May, 1790.
311. ii. ASA D., *b.* 23 Feb. 1792.
iii. BELINDA, *b.* 4 May, 1794, at Bridgehampton, L. I.; *unm.; d.* 20 Dec. 1857, at Quebec.

iv. SALLY, *b.* 25 March, 1797; at Hanover, N. H.; *unm.; d.* 30 Jan. 1857, at Three Rivers, where she had been a nun under the name of St. Clair; was *bap.* as a Catholic 13 March, 1815; entered the Ursuline Convent 4 July, 1817, and was one of its higher officers at the time of her death.

101.

Stephen Kimball *m.* Abigail[6] Burroughs *(Abigail[5] Burroughs, Edward[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 11 Feb. 1799, at Hanover, N. H. He was *b.* 1765; *d.* 4 Sept. 1808. She was *b.* 22 May, 1780.

Children:

i. ELIZA WILSON, *b.* 30 Nov. 1799; *m.* 13 Nov. 1821, John C. Cogswell, of Londonderry, N. H.; sett. at Boscawen, N. H., where she *d.* 25 Aug. 1832. 4 ch.

ii. ABIGAIL DAVIS, *b.* 25 July, 1801; *m.* John Sherwin; sett. at Adrian, Mich., where he *d.*

iii. STEPHEN MOSES, *b.* 20 Jan. 1803; *m.* (1) 15 March, 1827, at Norwich, Vt., Hannah Gillette; sett. at Canaan, N. H., rem. to Vershire, Vt., where she *d.* 29 Aug. 1837. He *m.* (2) 21 May, 1839, Mary Little; sett. at Chelsea, Vt. Farmer.

iv. EDWARD BURROUGHS, *b.* 30 Sept. 1804; *m.* 1831, at Boston, Persis Morrison, of Boscawen, N. H.; sett. at Quincy, Ill. 4 sons and 7 daughters.

v. GEORGE WILLIAM, *b.* 12 Nov. 1805; *m.* Sarah Dow, of Norwich, Vt. He *d.* 1830, soon after marriage.

vi. EDEN, *b.* 5 Aug. 1807; *d.* 7 Sept. 1809.

John Wright *m.* Abigail, wid. of Stephen Kimball, 13 May, 1810. He was *b.* 28 June, 1790: *d.* 5 Feb. 1870. She *d.* 4 Feb. 1867, at Hanover, N. H.

Children:

i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, *b.* 25 Nov. 1810; *m.* (1) 1833, Lucinda Ranlett, of Roxbury, Mass. She *d.* May, 1863; 2 ch. He *m.* (2) June, 1864, Sarah Rollin, of Shelburne, Vt. Lived at Boston until 1840, when he rem. to Woodstock, Ill., where he *d.* 25 Jan. 1880.

He was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

ii. SUSANNA ELLIS, *b.* 10 Sept. 1812; *m.* Harry Wentworth; sett. in Boston.
iii. IRENA FOSTER, *b.* 2 Sept. 1814; *m.* (1) Thomas White, lost on board the steamer "Lexington," burned on Long Island Sound. She *m.* (2) Caleb C. Long; sett. at Boston.
iv. JEMIMA OWEN, *b.* 23 Sept. 1817; *m.* (1) George Johnson; *m.* (2) Harry Wentworth. Sett. at Cambridge, Mass.
v. SARAH BURROUGHS, *b.* 9 May, 1819; *unm.; d.* 22 Nov. 1849, at Hanover, N. H.
vi. JOHN D., *b.* 19 Aug. 1821; *m.* Jenny Bryant, of Whiting, Vt.; sett. at Glens Falls, N. Y.

102.

Richard Foster *m.* Irena Davis[6] Burroughs *(Abigail[5] Burroughs, Edward[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 16 June, 1812, at Hartford, Vt. He was *b.* 6 March, 1788, at Salisbury, N. H.; *d.* 22 Nov. 1868, at Lowell. She was *b.* 6 Oct. 1786, at Hanover, N. H., and *d.* there 16 March, 1854.

Children:

i. EDEN BURROUGHS, *b.* 26 May, 1813; *m.* 11 Aug. 1840, at Hanover, N. H., Catherine Pinneo.
ii. WILLIAM, *b.* 9, *d.* 25 July, 1814.
iii. WILLIAM COWPER, *b.* 8 July, 1815; *m.* (1) 11 May, 1848, Mary Ann Elliot; she *d.* 12 June, 1857. He *m.* (2) 28 Sept. 1858, Almira G. Elliot.
iv. DANIEL, *b.* 10 Dec. 1816; *m.* 21 May, 1850, at Cambridgeport, Dora S. Swift. 5 ch.
v. SALLY B., *b.* 21 April, 1818; living at West Springfield, Mass.
vi. CHARLES, *b.* 26 Dec. 1819; *m.* (1) 20 Nov. 1853, at Muscatine, Iowa, Mary E. Baxter; she *d.* 5 Feb. 1854, at Brighton, Iowa. He *m.* (2) 26 Sept. 1858, at Davenport, Iowa, Eleanor Hart. He *d.* 21 Aug. 1864, at Cincinnati, Ohio.
vii. JONATHAN DAVIS, *b.* 7 May, *d.* 3 Oct. 1821.
viii. DAVIS, *b.* 22 Oct. 1822; *m.* 20 March, 1856, at Bucksport, Me., Harriet L. Darling; sett. at West Newbury, Mass., rem. to Winchendon, Mass.
ix. ROSWELL, *b.* 30 June, 1824; *m.* Esther Lewis.

x. RICHARD BAXTER, *b.* 25 Oct. 1826; *m.* (1) 23 Oct. 1851, at Brooklyn, Ill., Jemima C. Ewing; she *d.* 3 Oct. 1853, at Jacksonville, Ill. He *m.* (2) 8 May, 1855, at Clay, Iowa, Lucy Reed.

xi. EDWARD BURROUGHS, *b.* 23 July, 1828; *m.* 14 Aug. 1855, at Lawrence, Mass., Harriet E. Smith, of Lyme, N. H.; sett. at Lawrence. He was a confirmed invalid; *d.* 25 March, 1856. No ch.

RICHARD FOSTER, when he was about ten years of age, went with his father from Salisbury to Hanover, N. H. They settled on the farm which was granted to Rev. Eden Burroughs as the first minister of that town. Richard continued to live upon the farm and became a worthy man and a prominent and active member of the Congregational church. After the death of his wife he lived with his sons.

EDEN BURROUGHS FOSTER (i.) graduated at Dartmouth College, taking the degree of A. B., in 1837. Studied theology at Andover; settled first, 1841, at Henniker, N. H.; next, in 1848, at Pelham, N. H., and thence, in 1853, he removed to Lowell, Mass. In 1861 he went to West Springfield, Mass., and in 1866 returned to Lowell, where he continued his labors till his death, 11 April, 1882. His ministry here of twenty-one years was specially successful. "He was a man of clear, massive powers, a well-read scholar, a logical and forcible preacher, and a tender and faithful pastor."

WILLIAM COWPER FOSTER (iii.) graduated at Dartmouth College in 1841, studied theology at Union Seminary, New York city; ordained pastor at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 13 Oct. 1847; dismissed 27 May, 1849; settled over Shawmut Church, Boston, 25 Oct. 1849; dismissed 16 Jan. 1852; installed at Central Church, Lawrence, 16 Jan. 1852; dismissed 17 Feb. 1857; settled at North Becket, Mass., 1860; dismissed 15 Nov. 1863; labored as an evangelist a number of years; lost his eyesight, retired, and now lives at Middletown, Conn. He was a good preacher, and his labors as an evangelist were considered very successful.

DANIEL FOSTER (iv.) graduated at Dartmouth College, 1841; licensed as a Congregational minister; ordained 1849 as a Methodist, and later was a Unitarian missionary in Kansas;

was chaplain of the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1859. He went in 1862 as chaplain of the thirty-third regiment Massachusetts volunteers in the late war; was made captain of a company in the thirty-seventh regiment of colored troops, and in that rank lost his life at Chapin's Bluff, Va., 30 Sept. 1864. He was for many years before the war prominent as an anti-slavery man; preached at Huntington, Mass., and Concord, Mass.

CHARLES FOSTER (vi.) graduated at Dartmouth College, 1840; studied law and began practice in 1849 at Washington, Iowa; removed to Le Claire; was elected to the senate of Iowa, 1857; enlisted, 21 April, 1861, in the late war; promoted to the rank of captain in the eleventh regiment Iowa volunteers 1 Oct. 1861, and to that of major, 1 Sept. 1862; was wounded at Atlanta, Ga., 26 July, 1864, while on duty as adjutant, and died in consequence, at Cincinnati, while on his way home. He was a true patriot and sacrificed his life for his country. He was the author of a work on the resources of California.

DAVIS FOSTER (viii.) graduated at Dartmouth College, 1849; taught at Bucksport, Me., three years; studied theology at Andover, where he graduated in 1855; ordained pastor at West Newbury, Mass., 1 Nov. 1855; dismissed 30 Sept. 1867; began to preach 8 Dec. 1867, and installed 19 May, 1869, at Winchendon, Mass., where he still preaches. He is held in high esteem by his people, and is a faithful, kind and efficient pastor.

ROSWELL FOSTER (ix.) graduated at Dartmouth College, 1849; studied theology at Andover, graduating in 1853; ordained pastor of the second Congregational church at Waltham, Mass., 11 March, 1853; dismissed 1856; installed at Westhampton, Mass., 1856; dismissed 1858; the same year settled over Congregational church at Pittsfield, Mass.; dismissed 1861; was stated supply for several years at Chicopee; removed to Iowa, where he now lives. Has no pastoral charge. He is an estimable man, attractive and sympathetic, and makes friends wherever he goes.

RICHARD BAXTER FOSTER (x.) graduated at Dartmouth College, 1851; was a teacher at the west, chiefly in Iowa, from 1851 to 1856; engaged in farming. In 1862 he enlisted as a

private in the late war and was promoted until he became adjutant of the sixty-second United States regiment of colored troops, in which office he served till the close of the war. He was afterward principal of the Lincoln Institute, at Jefferson City, Mo. From 1872 to 1882 he has been the successful pastor of the Congregational church at Osborne City, Kan. A strong man, morally and intellectually.

103.

Daniel Williams *m.* Mary[6] Lamb *(Elizabeth[5] Lamb, Edward[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 18 Jan. 1787; sett. at Charlton. She was *b.* 16 July, 1767; *d.* 14 April, 1835.

Children:

i. NABBY DAVIS, *b.* 5 June, 1788; *m.* 28 Feb. 1819, Harvlin Towne. She *d.* 28 Oct. 1861. No ch.
ii. BETSEY DAVIS, *b.* 7 Sept. 1789; *m.* 22 Oct. 1818, Ira Lamb.
iii. POLLY D., *b.* 9 March, 1795; *unm.; d.* 30 Oct. 1875.

104.

Col. Learned[6] Lamb *(Elizabeth[5] Lamb, Edward[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 4 Nov. 1768, at Charlton; *m.* (1) 30 June, 1794, Mrs. Katy West; no ch. He *m.* (2) 1 Jan. 1799, Mrs. Lydia Green; sett. at Montpelier. He *d.* 26 Jan. 1826, at Louisville, Ky. She *d.* 17 March, 1854, at Montpelier, Vt.

Children *b.* at Montpelier:

i. LEARNED, *b.* 23 Nov. 1799; *m.* Polly Gale, of Barre, Vt.; *d.* Sept. 1855.
ii. ISAAC CENTER, *b.* 18 Dec. 1801; *m.* Amanda G. Lamb, of Barre, Vt. He *d.* 11 Oct. 1842.
iii. JOHN ADAMS, *b.* 29 Aug. 1803.
iv. JOSIAH QUINCY, *b.* 19 Dec. 1807; *m.* Polly Nichols, of Barre, Vt.
v. RICHARD H. L. LEE, *b.* 8 April, 1814; *unm.; d.* 1844.

Col. LEARNED LAMB went among the early settlers from Charlton to Montpelier, where he was well known and much respected. "He was noted for his towering form, military tastes, ready wit and lashing satire;" was many years colonel of militia, and in the war of 1812 was commissioned as captain. He was a carpenter, millwright, and bridge-builder, and for a number of years the leading man in this line of business in Montpelier; framed the first state-house and many other large structures in the town and vicinity; built the first bridges over most of the main streams in and about Montpelier; was a member of the Congregational society at its formation in 1800. He removed in 1817 to Louisville, Ky., where he died.

105.

Josiah Q.[6] **Lamb** (*Elizabeth*[5] *Lamb*, *Edward*[4] *Davis*, *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 5 March, 1776; *m.* Abigail Muzzy, *b.* 1780, *d.* 17 July, 1868. He *d.* 3 Jan. 1819, at Leicester.

Children:

i. LIBERTY, *b.* 7 April, 1799; *m. int.* 5 Oct. 1822, Harriet A. Stone, of Oxford. He *d.* 3 April, 1876, at Oxford. Farmer and millwright.
ii. ABIGAIL, *b.* Nov. 1800, at Spencer; *m.* Asa Hunting, of Brighton. She *d.* 6 June, 1854.
iii. JOSIAH Q., *b.* 2 Jan. 1803, at Spencer; *m.* 10 May, 1832, Mary Holt, of Holden. He *d.* 1 June, 1850, at Leicester.
iv. ELIZA, *b.* 1805, at Spencer; *m.* W. M. Ward, of Brimfield. She *d.* 1846.
v. JONAS, *b.* 1807, at Leicester; *d.* 27 March, 1823.
vi. ADALINE, *b.* 1809; *d.* 28 April, 1811.
vii. EDWARD, *b.* 1812; *m.* 1836, Jane Smith, of Rutland. He *d.* 5 May, 1868, at Worcester.
viii. CHARLOTTE, *b.* 2 Sept. 1814, at Leicester; *m.* Stephen Hill, of Elliot, Me.
ix. JOHN, *b.* 1815, at Leicester; *d.* 5 Dec. 1833.
x. ADALINE, *b.* Sept. 1818; *d.* 1839.

106.

Lieut. Ezra[6] **Davis** (*Reuben*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 26 Sept. 1774, at Charlton;

m. 28 June, 1797, Mary Brazer. He *d.* 8 June, 1842. She *d.* 10 March, 1851; both at Roxbury.

Children:

i. JOHN BRAZER, *b.* 16 Oct. 1798; *m.* 25 Oct. 1826, Laura Matilda dau. of Rufus Gay, Esq., of Pittston or Gardiner, Me., the gr.-dau. of Gen. Henry Dearborn, of Roxbury, in whose house they were married. She was *b.* 8 Dec. 1800; *d.* 23 May, 1834, at the McLean Asylum, Charlestown, Mass. He *d.* 17 Dec. 1832, at Boston. They had John Brazer, *b.* 25 Aug. 1832; *d.* 21 Aug. 1833; *b.* and *d.* at Pittston or Gardiner, Me.

ii. SARAH MOORE, *b.* 6 July, 1800; *unm.; d.* 31 Aug. 1859.

iii. MARY ELIZABETH, *b.* 18 Feb. 1802; *unm.;* lives at Boston.

iv. ANN MATILDA, *b.* 30 Aug. 1803; *d.* 29 Nov. 1814.

v. EZRA, *b.* 13 Dec. 1805; *d.* 16 June, 1808.

312. vi. EDWARD, *b.* 2 Nov. 1807.

vii. EZRA, *b.* 9 Dec. 1808; sett. at New Orleans and *d.* there 4 Aug. 1867.

viii. JULIA, } twins, *b.* 27 Jan. 1811; { *d.* 1 Dec. 1814.
ix. HELEN, } { *d.* 8 Dec. 1814.

x. CATHERINE ANN, *b.* 30 March, 1813; *d.* 16 Dec. 1814.

313. xi. JULIA ANN MATILDA, *b.* 8 Oct. 1815.

xii. HELEN MARIA, *b.* 3 Dec. 1817; *d.* 19 June, 1821.

314. xiii. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, *b.* 17 Jan. 1819.

Lieut. EZRA DAVIS was left fatherless at seven years of age, was brought up under the guardianship of his uncle Jacob Davis, in Charlton, and at the age of fifteen or sixteen years went to Boston, entering as clerk the store of Capt. John Brazer, a well-known merchant on Dock square, then the heart of the city. By his industry and tact he arose rapidly, became a partner in the business, and married the daughter of Mr. Brazer. For a number of years the trade was carried on under the name of Brazer & Davis. Later Mr. Brazer retired and Mr. Davis conducted the business alone. The operations of the house were such as to require frequent visits to foreign countries. Mr. Davis learned the French language, conducted the correspondence and made many voyages to Europe and the West Indies. As operations increased he became interested in ship-

ping and was the owner of vessels. His estate has now claims before congress for damages for losses by the French privateers. On 8 Feb. 1813, he sailed from Boston on the schooner "Enterprise, Devereaux, master, bound for a port in France. On 10 March the schooner was taken by the sloop-of-war "Lyra," put in charge of a prize-master and ordered to Corunna, Spain. Mr. Davis, against his protest and declaration that if transferred he must be put in the "Lyra's" boat by force, was removed from the "Enterprise." On twenty-first of the month the "Lyra" captured the "Gold Coiner," of New York, put the prize in charge of her second lieutenant and ordered her to Plymouth, England. Mr. Davis having been assured by the "Lyra's" officers that he would not be held as a prisoner of war on reaching England, was at his own request placed on board the "Gold Coiner." On arriving at Plymouth he was directed to go to the admiral's office, and was at once committed to Mill Prison, and was afterward removed to the prison hulk "Hector." He was in Paris during the "Reign of Terror" and saw Robespierre guillotined.

In the later part of his life he held a position in the Boston custom house. In 1801 he became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston. He was also an officer in the "Washington Light Infantry."

In person he was tall, erect, and prepossessing. His large-hearted generosity and his sociability made him a favorite in the large circle in which he moved.

JOHN BRAZER DAVIS (i.) fitted for college at Exeter Academy, graduated at Harvard, 1815, the second in his class, being seventeen years of age. This class included J. A. Lowell, J. G. Palfrey, Theophilus Parsons, and Jared Sparks, the latter being room-mate of Davis. He taught a select school on Chestnut street, Salem; was tutor in Harvard College, 1819 and 1820; studied law and was admitted attorney, at Boston, April, 1821; for five years was representative from Boston in the legislature; aid-de-camp to Governor Lincoln; for two years editor of the Boston "Patriot and Chronicle." In the history of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, we find the following: "Lieut.-Col. J. B. Davis, Boston, lawyer; grandson of Capt. Brazer, 1786, and son of Lieut. Davis, 1801, a gentleman of great promise in his profession, and has been much distinguished

in our public affairs for one of his years." In a notice of him at the time of his death, the Boston "Atlas" said: "Mr. Davis was in good health but a few days ago and addressed his fellow-citizens in Faneuil Hall on the evening preceding our annual State election. He was a young man of acknowledged talent and promise, and acted a conspicuous part in bringing about the union of parties upon which our State politics have for the last few years rested. Having lately relinquished his connection with politics, he had devoted his attention mainly to the legal profession, in which he bade fair to rise to distinction."

The late Hon. Josiah Quincy, in a recent letter, says: "In about 1827 I hired an office of him in what is now Brazer's building, which stands at the corner of State and Devonshire streets, on the site of the first church, contiguous to his own. He was the executor and sole trustee of the property of his grandfather, John Brazer, who left a large estate on Dock square, Exchange, State, Kilby and Franklin streets. Being almost the only wealthy member of the Jefferson party, he owned the greatest part if not the whole of the "Patriot," of which his grandson was editor, until he sold it to Nathan Hale and it was merged in the "Advertiser." In 1825 we became brother aids in the military family of Governor Lincoln, and as such attended Gen. Lafayette during his last visit to the State, beside frequent other meetings at various reviews, etc. On his death in 1832 I became his administrator and succeeded to all his trusts. He was a good man and a thorough gentleman. I am most happy to aid in keeping green the memory of such a man."

His wife was a very rare woman, and highly educated, under the care of Gen. Henry Dearborn.

EZRA DAVIS (vii.) was in early life in the East India trade, making many voyages to Calcutta, the islands of the Archipelago, and to China. Subsequently he was in mercantile business in New Orleans, and later a sugar planter in St. Charles Parish, La.

107.

Samuel Jones *m.* Matilda[6] Davis *(Reuben,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]), int.* 30 Jan. 1796. He

d. 24 Aug. 1846. She was *b.* 13 Aug. 1777, at Charlton; *d.* at Gardiner, Maine.

Lived in Madison County, N. Y. In 1812 the family was broken up, the mother returning east to her friends.

Children:

315. i. REUBEN DAVIS, *b.* 30 July, 1798.
316. ii. SETH C., *b.* 22 Sept. 1800.
iii. EZRA, *b.* 12 July, 1808; *unm.;* lives at Rochester, N. Y.

108.

Gen. John Spurr *m.* Sally[6] Davis *(Reuben,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 6 March, 1798 (sec. *w.*); sett. at Charlton. He was *b.* ab. 1761; *d.* 2 March, 1816. She was *b.* 4 Sept. 1779, at Charlton; *d.* 13 May, 1811.

Children *b.* at Charlton:

317. i. SAMUEL DANFORTH, *b.* 22 March, 1799.
318. ii. LOUISA, *b.* 8 Dec. 1801.

Gen. JOHN SPURR was a man of more than ordinary strength of character; a patriot in the Revolutionary War, and one of the party which threw overboard the British tea in Boston Harbor. He was an old school Jeffersonian, an active opposer of the federalists, and was leader of his party in Charlton; held the higher town offices, representative, etc.; an energetic and successful farmer; was interested in military affairs, and general of the militia. In person he was tall, erect, genteel, and of striking presence, and in bearing very courteous and gentlemanly.

His wife was a very worthy woman, highly respected, and remarkable for her personal beauty.

109.

Col. Caleb Curtis *m.* Polly[6] Davis *(Levi,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*. He was *b.* 12 March, 1770, at Charlton; *d.* 4 Jan. 1836, at Calais, Vt.

She was *b.* 4 Dec. 1775, at Oxford; *d.* 24 Jan. 1801, at Charlton, while on a visit.

Children *b.* at Calais:

319. i. PLINY, *b.* 14 Nov. 1795.
320. ii. RUTH, *b.* 11 Jan. 1799.

Col. CALEB CURTIS was the son of Rev. Caleb Curtis, the first minister of Charlton, Mass., and was among the first settlers of Calais, Vt., going there prior to 1795; a farmer, and a man of much strength of character and decided moral convictions, whose life was a standing rebuke to evil-doers; representative to the State legislature; an efficient promoter of education in his village, and was instrumental in building a church in a destitute part of the town. He was one of the best of the citizens of Calais, and highly esteemed. He was twice married after the death of Polly Davis, his first wife.

110.

Capt. Gideon Wheelock *m.* Sally[6] Davis *(Levi,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 31 Jan. 1797; both of Charlton; sett. and *d.* at Calais, Vt. He was *b.* 5 July, 1772, at Charlton; *d.* 14 July, 1851. She was *b.* 26 Feb. 1777, at Oxford; *d.* 7 Sept. 1854.

Children *b.* at Calais:

321. i. DEBORAH M., *b.* 10 April, 1798.
ii. LECTA, *b.* 30 March, 1800; *d.* 18 Nov. 1803.
iii. HANNAH, *b.* 7 Jan. 1802; *d.* 17 Jan. 1803.
322. iv. LUCY, *b.* 28 March, 1803.
323. v. RECTA, *b.* 3 Dec. 1804.
324. vi. ELVIRA, *b.* 5 Nov. 1806.
325. vii. ROYAL TYLER, *b.* 24 July, 1808.
viii. SALLY DAVIS, *b.* 10 July, 1811; *d.* 4 July, 1814.
ix. AARON DAVIS, *b.* 31 March, 1813; *d.* 27 Aug. 1814.
x. LEVI DAVIS, *b.* 13 Nov. 1814; *m.* (1) 20 May, 1846, Susan M. Weston; sett. at Winchendon; she *d.* 1 Sept. 1848; no ch. He *m.* (2) 1 March, 1851, Eunice Weston. He *d.* 19 Jan. 1852.
xi. WILLIAM ORVIS, *b.* 4 June, 1816; *d.* 6 Oct. 1817.
326. xii. DE LORMA BROOKS, *b.* 5 Nov. 1818.
327. xiii. FLORINA, *b.* 4 Feb. 1821.

Capt. GIDEON WHEELOCK was the son of David Wheelock, and in line of descent from Ralph and Rebecca, who came to America in 1637; a well-to-do farmer; one of the first settlers of Calais; an estimable man; representative to the legislature, town clerk, and filled other town offices for many years; captain of a militia company which marched as volunteers for the defence of Plattsburgh.

III.

Rev. Edward Turner *m.* Lucy[6] Davis *(Levi,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 3 April, 1808 (sec. *w.*), both of Charlton. He was *b.* 28 July, 1776, at Medfield; *d.* 24 Jan. 1853. She was *b.* 16 Nov. 1778, at Oxford; *d.* 17 Jan. 1864; both *d.* at Jamaica Plain.

Children:

328. i. AMY, *b.* 20 Jan. 1809.
329. ii. MARTHA DAVIS, *b.* 17 Jan. 1811.
iii. CHARLES, *b.* 5, *d.* 7 Sept. 1812, at Salem.
iv. LUCY ANN, *b.* 17 Oct. 1816, at Charlestown; *d.* 19 Oct. 1829, at Charlton.
v. CHARLES HENRY, *b.* 27 Sept. 1818, at Charlton; *d.* 22 March, 1833, at Portsmouth, N. H.

Rev. EDWARD TURNER was in scholarly and literary attainments one of the foremost of the supporters of Universalism in its earlier days; the associate and friend of Hosea Ballou; his equal in talent and his superior in culture. He was the son of Seth Turner, of Medfield, Mass., a farmer of literary tastes, who in 1786 removed from that place to Sturbridge, Mass. Of his early life little is known; but we find him at seventeen years of age a pupil at Leicester Academy. He was naturally inclined to study, was always a great reader, and seems to have been in the main self-educated. His first marriage occurred in 1794. He preached his first sermon at Bennington, Vt., in 1798; was licensed by the general convention in 1800, and subsequently, until about the time of his second marriage in 1808, itinerated, preaching at Southbridge, Brookfield, Oxford, Dudley, Milford, Boston and Gloucester, making his home

meantime with his father at Sturbridge. In 1809 he was settled as pastor at Salem; removed thence in 1814 to Charlestown, where he remained until 1823. In 1824 he went to Portsmouth, N. H., where he continued until 1828, when he returned to Charlton to take the charge of a new Unitarian church formed there, and severed his connection with the Universalist denomination. In 1832 he removed to Fishkill, N. Y., where he had the pastorate of a Unitarian church until 1840, when he returned to Charlestown, Mass., and after one year went to reside with his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Brewer, at Jamaica Plain, where he spent his remaining years, preaching as supply at various places.

In character he was gentle, unselfish and unambitious; had a sensitive and sympathetic nature, delicacy of feeling, purity of purpose and inexhaustible kindness of heart. As a preacher he was in his earlier ministry zealous and full of fervor, and at times eloquent, but in later years assumed a more quiet style.

Mrs. Turner was a wise counsellor, and a devoted and sympathetic helper in every good work — whose praises were in all the churches.

112.

Rufus[6] **Davis** *(Levi,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 20 Aug. 1780, at Oxford; *m.* 25 Dec. 1803, Sarah Dunbar, of Charlton, *b.* 8 March, 1785; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 10 Sept. 1833, at Dudley. She *d.* 15 Oct. 1857, at Worcester.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

330. i. SARAH H., *b.* 23 June, 1805.
331. ii. LEVI, *b.* 23 Oct. 1807.
332. iii. ELIJAH DUNBAR, *b.* 20 July, 1812.

RUFUS DAVIS began life with good prospects; settled on a valuable farm of one hundred and sixty acres which he received from his father, and which was once a part of the Indian reserve in the easterly part of Dudley. He prospered for a time, was a very hard-working, honest man, and was appreciated by his townsmen, having been elected town clerk from 1809 to 1815. He, however, partially on account of over-doing, broke down

early, lost his vigor, his courage and his property, and died at the age of fifty-three. Hundreds of rods of substantial stone wall now standing on his old farm attest his energy and industry.

113.

Levi[6] **Davis** *(Levi,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 8 Jan. 1782, at Oxford; *m.* 1 Dec. 1805, Mary dau. of Lemuel Spurr, of Canton, Mass. He *d.* 12 July, 1863. She was *b.* 11 Aug. 1782, at Canton; *d.* 12 July, 1854.

Children:

333. i. REDMAN S., *b.* 1 Sept. 1806.
ii. GEORGE L., *b.* 15 Aug. 1808, at Charlton; *d.* 13 June, 1812.
334. iii. MARY M., *b.* 21 Aug. 1810, at Charlton.
iv. LEVI, *b.* 21 Feb. 1816, at Columbus, N. Y.; *d.* 26 May, 1826—fell from a wagon when asleep and was killed by the wheel.
335. v. JOHN, *b.* 10 Oct. 1824.

LEVI DAVIS in 1808 took possession of the homestead in Charlton, his father having died in 1807. He lived there until 1814, when he sold to Samuel Kies [85] and started on a tour of observation to the far west, namely: New York State. Not finding a satisfactory place to settle, he returned, and the next year went to Columbus, Chenango County, N. Y., whither his wife's father had removed from Canton, Mass., in 1795. He remained there till April, 1816, when he removed to Dryden, Tompkins County, where he lived about nine years, but suffered financially on account of an unfortunate co-partnership in which he was interested. In 1825 he purchased one hundred and forty-four acres of wild land (to which he added largely afterward) at Troupsburg, now Greenwood, Steuben County, and there made a permanent settlement. He took his family into a location in a wilderness where the nearest dwelling was four miles up the creek; built a substantial log house, and there struggled courageously with poverty and the privations of frontier life until he saw himself surrounded by a flourishing village, of which he might justly call himself the founder. He was public-spirited and interested in the growth and improve-

ment of the place; was the first to establish trade there, and from the first settlement to the present time this business has been continued by the family, and now prospers under the name of John Davis & Co. He was for thirty years in the lumber business. He also from the first, for many years, kept a tavern in the original log-house, and about 1840 built the "Ward House" as it now is, excepting that the third story has been added. He was the first supervisor of the town, and for twenty-five years its first postmaster. He was an industrious, thorough-going business man of strict integrity; had uncommon executive ability, and his high character and sound judgment secured to him the sincere respect and esteem of the community in which he lived.

His wife was a remarkably fine woman, of large-hearted benevolent disposition, and was possessed of the virtues which go to make up the highest type of true womanly character.

114.

Capt. Aaron[6] **Davis** *(Levi,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 9 Dec. 1787, at Charlton; *m.* (1) Feb. 1826, at Dryden, N. Y., Betsey Griffin; sett. at Dryden. She *d.* Aug. 1827. He *m.* (2) 1829, Clarissa Brigham. He *d.* 5 June, 1845, at Portage. She *d.* ab. 1868, at Somonauk, Ill.

Children by *w.* Clarissa:

i. EDWARD TURNER, *b.* 1831; *d.* 1848, at Portageville.
ii. GIDEON WHEELOCK, *b.* Aug. 1834; went at about twenty-one years of age to Tennessee, where he was a teacher; thence to Waxahachie, Texas, ab. 1858; *m.* and sett. there; joined the confederate army in the late war, and was wounded.

Capt. AARON DAVIS went, at the age of twenty-two, with his brother Levi from Charlton to New York State in search of a place in which to settle. They both resided for a time at Dryden, Tompkins County. About 1834 Aaron removed from Dryden to Portage, on the Genesee River, having been married, lost his wife and re-married, at Dryden. At Portage he bought the Fort Hill farm of four hundred acres. This farm is located

about three miles above the falls, near where the high bridge spans the river. Here he labored diligently, and gathering heavy crops from the rich intervals became wealthy. Later in life he was unfortunate and in 1842 saw the fruits of his toil swept away through his indiscretion in endorsing notes for his friends. In the summer of 1845, while hoeing corn in his field, he fell and died instantly.

He was a man of solid worth, unambitious, honest and temperate; held town offices; was captain of militia.

115.

Stephen Crosby *m.* Abigail[6] Learned *(Mary[5] Learned, Edward[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, sett. at Winslow, Me. He was *b.* 4 Aug. 1774; *d.* 18 Feb. 1834. She was *b.* 20 April, 1779, at Ward, Mass.; *d.* 8 Sept. 1850.

Children:

i. JULIA, *b.* 20 Sept. 1804; *d.* 3 Oct. 1811.
ii. SOPHRONIA, *b.* 23 April, 1806; *d.* 15 Oct. 1807.
iii. ABIGAIL, *b.* 23 April, 1808; *d.* 23 Feb. 1810.
iv. LYDIA, *b.* 7 July, 1810; *m.* Thomas Hunt. She *d.* 4 May, 1861.
v. A SON, *b.* 26, *d.* 27 Oct. 1812.
vi. JULIA, *b.* 14 Nov. 1813; *d.* 23 March, 1815.
vii. A SON, *b.* 15, *d.* 29 Feb. 1816.
viii. MARY, *b.* 5 Feb. 1817; *m.* 12 Sept. 1838, Asa Smith; *m.* and sett. at Oldtown, Me.
ix. HAYNES L., *b.* 14 Oct. 1820; *m.* 4 Dec. 1845, Elizabeth Hinds, of Benton, Me.

116.

Col. William Morrison *m.* Mary[6] Learned *(Mary[5] Learned, Edward[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 2 May, 1799, both of Livermore, Me. He was *b.* 12 July, 1775, at Readfield, Me.; *d.* 19 Aug. 1829, at Sebec, Me. She was *b.* 11 June, 1782; *d.* 15 Oct. 1846, at Bangor, Me.

Settled at Livermore; rem. to Sebec and thence to Bangor; captain in war of 1812; promoted to colonel.

Children:

i. ALEXANDER, *b.* 28 April, 1800; *d.* 10 July, 1804.
ii. LUCINDA L., *b.* 22 June, 1806; *m.* 3 Feb. 1825, Josiah Towle; sett. at Bangor.
Broker and dealer in flour, grain, salt, etc.
iii. MARY, *b.* and *d.* 5 April, 1819.
iv. EMILY ANN, *b.* 1 June, 1820; *m.* 30 March, 1871, William R. Ayer, of Lincoln.

117.

Haynes[6] Learned *(Mary[5] Learned, Edward[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 21 June, 1784, at Ward, Mass.; *m.* Susan Spencer; sett. at Gardiner, Me.; rem. to New York State, thence to the south, in 1838, where it is supposed he *d.*

Children:

i. ALBERT; hotel clerk in New York city, where he *d.*
ii. ALMARIN.

HAYNES LEARNED, in company with his brother Joel, bought timber lands at Burnham, Me., on the Sebasticook River. Joel settled there, cleared the forests and floated the logs to Gardiner, where Haynes sawed them and shipped the lumber. Almarin, Haynes' son, conducted a branch of the business at New Bedford, Mass., for a time, but became inefficient and left for parts unknown.

118.

Joel[6] Learned *(Mary[5] Learned, Edward[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 15 May, 1786, at Ward, Mass.; *m.* Nov. 1810, Margaret Davis, of Fairfield, Me. He *d.* 18 Sept. 1868. She *d.* 18 Aug. 1863; lived and *d.* at Burnham, Me.

Lumberman on the Sebasticook River.

Children:

i. JOEL, *b.* 31 Oct. 1812; *m.* 20 Sept. 1835, Susan Cole, of Clinton, Me.

ii. HARRIET, *b.* 21 July, 1814; *m.* 5 April, 1838, Loudon Brown, of Benton, Me.
iii. ASHER H., *b.* 23 Feb. 1816; *m.* 4 Sept. 1842, Joanna Smiley, of Winslow, Me.
iv. SOPHRONIA, *b.* 4 July, 1818; *m.* 27 Nov. 1839, Nelson Hunter, of Clinton, Me. She *d.* 6 Dec. 1856.
v. SUSAN, *b.* 28 Dec. 1819; *m.* 31 Oct. 1840, Stillman Flagg, of Winslow, Me.
vi. ORRIN, *b.* 16 June, 1822; *m.* 9 Dec. 1858, Lydia A. Weymouth, of Clinton, Me.
vii. ELVIRA, *b.* 21 Dec. 1823; *d.* 18 April, 1825.
viii. MARGARET A., *b.* 8 May, 1827; *m.* 9 Jan. 1848, Edward W. Bush, of Vassalborough, Me.
ix. HAYNES, *b.* 9 Feb. 1829; *d.* Feb. 1847.

119.

James Morrison *m.* Sally[6] Learned *(Mary[5] Learned, Edward[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 7 Jan. 1807. He was *b.* 27 April, 1781; *d.* 18 Oct. 1867. She was *b.* 6 April, 1788, at Livermore, Me.; *d.* 10 May, 1864, at Livermore.

Children:

i. CYRUS, *b.* 16 March, 1808; *m.* (1) March, 1833, at East Livermore, Me., Catherine B. Fuller. She *d.* Oct. 1839. He *m.* (2) Sept. 1841, Emeline Stimons, of Augusta; no ch.
ii. HAYNES L., *b.* 4 Oct. 1811; *m.* April, 1842, Sarah H. Gibbs; sett. at Livermore; 5 ch.
iii. JULIA A., *b.* 13 April, 1818; *m.* May, 1858, at Livermore Falls, Nathan Warner; sett. at Jay; no ch.
iv. SARAH R., *b.* 13 Dec. 1831; *m.* Jan. 1854, John Hubbard, of Fayette, Me.; 1 ch.

120.

Edward D.[6] Learned *(Mary[5] Learned, Edward[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 31 Jan. 1800; *m.* 26 Jan. 1825, at South Gardiner, Me., Louisa C. Woodward. He *d.* 21 Sept. 1837, at Jackson, Miss. She *d.* 21 Dec. 1869, at Natchez, Miss.

Children:

i. CHARLES EDWARD, *b.* 15 May, 1826, at Gardiner; *d.* 18 Sept. 1870, in California.
ii. FRANCIS EUGENE, *b.* 3 Sept. 1827, at Gardiner; *d.* 29 Jan. 1853.
iii. HENRY AUGUSTUS, *b.* 28 Jan. 1830, at Monticello, Miss.; *d.* 1855, at sea.
iv. DANIEL WOODWARD, *b.* 1832; *d.* young.
v. DANIEL WOODWARD, *b.* 15 May, 1833; *d.* 27 March, 1834.
vi. RUFUS F., *b.* 26 Dec. 1834, at Jackson, Miss.; *m.* 1 Jan. 1868, at Magnolia Grove, Lizzie Christie Brown, *b.* 26 Dec. 1842, at Natchez, Miss.; sett. at Natchez; 3 ch.
vii. MARTIN V. B., *b.* 26 Sept. 1836; *d.* 27 Sept. 1840.

EDWARD D. LEARNED was a man of superior talents; graduated at Bowdoin College, taught school, studying law meantime, at Augusta or Hallowell, Me.; went to Havana, where he remained a short time, and thence, about 1828, to Mississippi, practicing law at Pearlington, Monticello, Gallatin and Jackson, at which place he settled, built up a flourishing business, and owned a large landed estate. He died suddenly at the age of thirty-seven of an epidemic, greatly lamented, the community losing by his decease one of its most honored members.

Four of his sons lived to maturity and were all sailors. Three of them made one or more voyages round the world.

CHARLES E. LEARNED (i.) attended the common schools at Gardiner, Me., whither the eldest three sons were sent after their father's death to be educated. There he was thrown in contact with sea-faring men; shipped before the mast; was soon promoted to supercargo, trading with China and the East Indies until the discovery of gold in California, when he left the sea for mining speculation, which he followed with the usual miner's luck — large fortunes in prospective never realized; died there.

FRANCIS EUGENE LEARNED (ii.) was educated in the common schools of Gardiner, Me.; went to sea before he was of age and arose rapidly to command; was captain and part owner of the first steamer which ran between San Francisco and Sacramento. Dissatisfied with fresh water navigation he returned

to the sea, and as master and owner of ship and cargo, trading on his own account, in Jan. 1853, sailed from Cartagena, South America, for Baltimore, and died on the voyage.

HENRY AUGUSTUS LEARNED (iii.) attended the common schools with his brothers at Gardiner, Maine, and like them took to the salt water; was in California for a few months soon after the discovery of gold there, but continued to follow the sea, being promoted until he became first mate of the bark "M. de Embril," which sailed March, 1855, from New York for Santander, Spain, and was never heard from.

RUFUS F. LEARNED (vi.) was born in Mississippi; educated in the schools at Winslow, Maine; had the roving disposition of his brothers; went to California at sixteen years of age, thence to Australia at eighteen, where he was half owner of a ten-mile mining ditch, and when of age returned home to Mississippi on a visit and was induced to remain. He voted against secession, but the act having passed, joined the confederate army and at the close of the war found himself penniless. Accepting the new order of things he made the best of his talents and surroundings, and is now among the leading business men of Natchez, being a lumber dealer and manufacturer, and owner and operator of a steam saw-mill at that place and having a branch of the same business at New Orleans. He has also been part owner of a cotton manufactory at Natchez.

121.

William Campbell *m.* (1) Lucinda[6] Learned *(Martha[5] Learned, Edward[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 16 Feb. 1805. He was son of Samuel and Ruth, and was *b.* 24 Dec. 1782, at Oxford, Mass. She was *b.* 3 Feb. 1785, at Oxford; *d.* 1 Dec. 1807. He *m.* (2) Anna Waterman, of Norwich, Vt. He *d.* 22 July, 1850, at Waitsfield, Vt. He rem. from Oxford to Norwich, Vt., and thence, in 1831, to Waitsfield.

Farmer and miller; distiller in 1812.

Children:

i. ALEXANDER, *b.* 2 Aug. 1805; *d.* 1826, at Norwich.
ii. SAMUEL, *b.* 27 Aug. 1807; *m.* 17 Feb. 1834, Elvira Smalley, of Waterbury, Vt.; sett. at Rochester, Vt.; rem. to Montpelier, and thence, in 1868, to Waitsfield, where he *d.* 28 March, 1874. 2 ch.

Carpenter; had charge of flouring-mills at Montpelier.

122.

Abisha[6] Learned, Esq. *(Martha[5] Learned, Edward[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 25 Sept. 1786, at Oxford; *m.* 23 Feb. 1816, Betsey Rand, of Shrewsbury, Mass., *b.* 21 Oct. 1789; sett. at Oxford. He *d.* 19 March, 1854. She *d.* 16 April, 1881.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

i. CORNELIA MARIA, *b.* 4 Dec. 1816; *m.* 2 Sept. 1833, Edward Denny, *b.* 19 May, 1806, at Leicester, Mass.; *d.* 17 Sept. 1874. She *d.* 9 March, 1846; both at Worcester.
ii. ELIZABETH RAND, *b.* 2 Aug. 1820; *unm.; d.* 18 May, 1880, at Oxford.
iii. ABISHA SYLVANUS, *b.* 29 Sept. 1823; *d.* 13 Sept. 1825.
iv. ELLEN LOUISA, *b.* 30 Jan. 1831; *d.* 26 March, 1833.

ABISHA LEARNED, Esq., was a man of strong mind and sound common sense; was in his young manhood a successful teacher; cultivated a farm and operated a saw-mill, doing a considerable business in the lumber trade. He was public-spirited and filled some of the highest town offices; school committee, assessor, and was for many years a justice of the peace. In his bearing he was gentlemanly and cordial, had a pleasing address, and was possessed of more than ordinary general intelligence; in temperament, deliberate, cool and self-possessed. He was among the highly esteemed citizens of Oxford; active in church matters, and when the Episcopal church was established at South Leicester, now Rochdale, he left the church in Oxford to unite with it. He lived and died in the house at North

Oxford built by his grandfather, Gen. Ebenezer Learned, after his return from the Revolutionary War, he having received it through his father. This estate since the death of his widow has passed out of the possession of the Learned family.

In 1831 he built a large stone woolen-mill on his premises, which he rented to his son-in-law, Edward Denny. This mill was burned in 1833 and rebuilt the same year. The second mill was burned in 1850 and was not rebuilt.

EDWARD DENNY (i.) was the son of Nathaniel P. Denny, of Leicester, Mass.; educated at Leicester Academy; went to Boston, entering as clerk the store of Daniel Denny & Co., and while yet young was appointed by Mr. Joshua Clapp superintendent of his woolen mills at Clappville, now Rochdale, where he remained a number of years; began business for himself at North Oxford in 1831, having rented a mill of Abisha Learned; remained there until 1836, when he removed to Worcester, the mill having been burned and rebuilt in 1833. His next manufacturing operations were at Barre Plains, two or three years later, where he bought property and settled, doing a thriving business until his decease. After the death of his wife he married again, but lived only a short time after his second marriage. He had three children by his first marriage; two died young, and the surviving daughter married John C., son of Hon. Geo. Bancroft, the historian.

Mr. Denny was a man of good business talent, pleasing address, and was generally respected; was at one time a member of the governor's council. His business career was one of general prosperity, and he died possessed of a comfortable fortune.

ELIZABETH R. LEARNED (ii.) was a woman of superior mind, refined and cultivated tastes, brilliant wit, and engaging manners, with great buoyancy of spirits, which endowments drew to her a circle of admiring friends. She was, however, a confirmed invalid most of her life, and consequently her circle of influence was circumscribed. During her few later years she was a great sufferer, and was therefore almost entirely isolated. But her memory will not soon fade. She died possessed of an estate of over ten thousand dollars, the whole

of which she bequeathed in trust as a permanent fund, the income of which is to be given to aid the needy, worthy women and orphans of Oxford.

123.

Hon. Sylvanus[6] Learned *(Martha[5] Learned, Edward[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 21 June, 1788, at Oxford; *m.* (1) 22 Sept. 1816, Mary Woodbury, *b.* 22 Sept. 1801; sett. at Sutton. She *d.* 12 Dec. 1829, at Peruville, N. Y. He *m.* (2) 2 June, 1830, at Charlton, Silence King, cousin of first *w.*, *b.* 20 July, 1800, at Charlton; *d.* 10 Sept. 1867, at Peruville, N. Y. He *d.* 2 June, 1870, at Lansing, Mich.

Children by *w.* Mary:

i. WILLIAM LEANDER, *b.* 1 Dec. 1817, at Sutton; *m.* 30 Sept. 1843, at Groton, N. Y., Elizabeth J. Benson, *b.* 18 Sept. 1822. He *d.* 23 April, 1872, at Lansing, Mich.

ii. EDWARD DAVIS, *b.* 3 Aug. 1821; *m.* 8 July, 1845, Mary Jane Smiley, *b.* 17 Dec. 1825; sett. at Hudson, Mich., rem. to Peruville, where he *d.* 13 Oct. 1879.

iii. MARTHA REBECCA, *b.* 29 May, 1825; *d.* 29 June, 1841, at Groton, N. Y.

Hon. SYLVANUS LEARNED early developed uncommon natural talents, but had few educational advantages. He, however, made the best of his opportunities and fitted himself while young for a teacher and taught three years in the public schools of Oxford. Soon after his marriage he removed to the then far west, settling in 1820 at Peruville, Tompkins County, N. Y., where he lived greatly honored and respected. He was an efficient promoter of education, a champion of truth and justice, and a cordial sympathizer with the oppressed and down-trodden. He was active in political matters and was elected justice of the peace in 1827, and filled the office with much ability for more than twenty-five years. He was school commissioner for seven years; first president of Groton Academy eight years; loan

commissioner for the county four years; and in 1843 was member of the assembly.

On 17 May, 1870, he left home to visit his son William L. Learned, at Lansing, Mich., and began failing in strength immediately on his arrival. He continued to decline till the second day of June, when he died, at nearly 82 years of age.

WILLIAM L. LEARNED (i.) lived at Hudson, Mich., where he was in trade from 1841 to 1849. In 1850 he removed to St. Anthony, Minn., where he was elected to the territorial legislature. In 1854 he removed to Anoka, Minn., where he managed for a heavy firm the building of a costly dam and mills, and continued there in milling and real estate business till the breaking out of the late war. He enlisted as a soldier and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the signal corps, and was presented with a flag for marked services. On account of ill health he resigned in 1863. In 1864 he enlisted and served about a year in a company raised to fight the Indians in northwestern Minnesota. Later, with his wife and son, he joined a company of emigrants for Idaho, which was driven back by the Indians to Fort Rice, where he remained four years. From thence he returned to Lansing, where he was actively identified with the business interests of the place till his death. He was a highly respected citizen, and had numerous friends from whom he had won esteem by his honor and probity.

EDWARD DAVIS (ii.) was a respected and influential citizen of Peruville; benevolent, upright, honorable, and beloved by all who knew him.

124.

Charles Hooper *m.* Martha[6] Learned *(Martha[5] Learned, Edward[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 22 Nov. 1810; sett. at Middleboro, Mass., rem. to North Rochester, Mass. He was *b.* 6 Feb. 1781, at Bridgewater; *d.* 14 Feb. 1867. She was *b.* 4 April, 1790, at Oxford; *d.* 24 Jan. 1858, at North Rochester.

Children *b.* at North Rochester:

i. MARTHA LEARNED, *b.* 21 Oct. 1815; *m.* Dr. Phillips, of New Bedford; sett. in New York city, where both *d.*; no ch.

ii. CHARLES EDWARD, *b.* 22 Oct. 1817; *unm.; d.* 4 Nov. 1871, at Lakeville, Mass.; buried at North Rochester. The last of the family.

At about twelve years of age he was kicked by a horse and was in consequence an invalid for life.

CHARLES HOOPER settled at North Rochester, Mass., about 1815, and began business there in the firm of Leach & Hooper, proprietors of the old Stillwater blast furnace, which establishment they operated in company about ten years, Mr. Hooper meantime keeping a store. He then retired upon a farm, where he spent his remaining years. He was a land surveyor, and during his whole business life a justice of the peace; member of the Congregational church, and highly respected.

125.

Aaron Mowry *m.* Diadama[6] Learned *(Martha[5] Learned, Edward[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 23 Oct. 1811. He was of Charlton. She was *b.* 10 Jan. 1794, at Oxford; *d.* 9 Aug. 1816, at Ward, Mass.

Children:

i. LEARNED DAVIS, *b.* 18 Feb. 1812, at Oxford. Left Oxford at sixteen years of age, took the name of Learned Davis; *m.* 23 June, 1836, Mary M. Martin, of Nashville, Tenn.; sett. at New Orleans; rem. 1840, to Pass Christian, Miss., where he *d.* 31 July, 1858; 5 ch.

ii. BRIGHAM W., *b.* 3 Sept. 1813, at Charlton; *m.* (1) 10 Feb. 1837, at Hartford, Conn., Desdemona A. Coombes. She *d.* 21 April, 1849, at Windsor Locks, Conn.; 1 ch. He *m.* (2) 29 Nov. 1849, at Enfield, Conn., Amelia B. Baker. She *d.* 21 May, 1863, at Enfield; large family, all sons. He *m.* (3) 15 Nov. 1867, at Warehouse Point, Conn., Mrs. Susan M. Cunningham, *m. n.* Sexton. He *d.* 9 May, 1873, at East Windsor, Conn. Carpenter.

iii. DIANA, *b.* 26 Nov. 1815, at Ward, Mass.; *unm.*; *d.* 12 Jan. 1838, at Leicester.

Capt. Joshua Lamb, of Leicester, took her at three weeks old and changed her name to Cynthia Lamb.

126.

Asa McFarland *m.* Lucy[6] Learned *(Martha[5] Learned, Edward[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 1 Nov. 1819; sett. at Shrewsbury, Mass. She was *b.* 23 Aug. 1800, at Oxford; *d.* 30 Sept. 1835, at Newton, Mass. He *d.* 19 May, 1830, at Shrewsbury.

He was a scythe manufacturer.

Children:

i. LUCY M., *b.* 9 Feb. 1820; *m.* 25 Dec. 1839, at Oxford, Josiah W. Wesson; sett. at Shrewsbury.
ii. JAMES H., *b.* 26 Aug. 1821; *m.* 29 May, 1850, at New Salem, Mass., Charlotte Cleveland; sett. at Junction City, Kansas.
iii. SARAH E., *b.* 24 Feb. 1823.
iv. ASA L., *b.* 25 Jan. 1825; *d.* 20 June, 1845, at Shrewsbury.
v. MARY C., *b.* 8 Aug. 1826; *m.* (1) 10 Oct. 1848, Job C. Stone; sett. at Shrewsbury. He *d.* 27 Feb. 1859. She *m.* (2) 18 Nov. 1867, Willard Richmond; sett. at Worcester.
vi. EDMUND S., *b.* 3 July, 1828; *m.* at Needham, Amanda Staples, of Needham; sett. at Junction City, Kansas.

127.

Col. Stephen[6] Davis *(Jonathan,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 1 Sept. 1788, at Oxford; *m.* (1) 1 Nov. 1815, at Charlton, Pamela dau. of Aaron and Ruth Wheelock, of Charlton, *b.* 12 Sept. 1797; sett. at Oxford. She *d.* 22 March, 1839. He *m.* (2) 1 Sept. 1841, Mrs. Abigail, wid. of Thaddeus Read, *m. n.* Sibley, of Grafton. She was *b.* 29 July, 1799, at Uxbridge; *d.* 20 Sept. 1874, at Westborough. He *d.* 1 Feb. 1854, at Oxford.

Children by *w.* Pamela, *b.* at Oxford:

336. i. SARAH HAMMOND, *b.* 23 Jan. 1817.
ii. STEPHEN EDWARD, *b.* 10 Feb. 1819; *m.* 6 Nov. 1849, at Augusta, Ga., Augusta Georgia dau. of Amory and Caroline Sibley, *b.* Jan. 1832, *d.* 29 April, 1850. He *d.* 7 Oct. 1856, at Oxford. Dry goods merchant.
iii. NELSON HENRY, *b.* 20 Sept. 1821; *unm.*
337. iv. RUSSELL AUGUSTUS, *b.* 7 June, 1824.
338. v. JONATHAN AUSTIN, *b.* 21 Oct. 1827.
339. vi. AARON WHEELOCK, *b.* 11 March, 1830.
340. vii. SUSAN PAMELA, *b.* 22 Nov. 1832.
viii. SALEM TOWNE, *b.* 22, *d.* 23 March, 1839.

Col. STEPHEN DAVIS was a farmer; born and spent his whole life on the "Esquire Edward Davis" homestead; was highly respected and considerably in public life; county commissioner, and from 1821 to 1830 most of the time in town office; selectman, school committee, etc.; colonel of militia; officer in the Congregational society. He was a man of good judgment and sound sense—very social, courteous, and of pleasing address.

Gen. NELSON H. DAVIS (iii.) graduated in 1846 at West Point, and went the same year into the Mexican War, joining Gen. Taylor's command at Monterey; marched to Tampico, where he joined Gen. Scott's forces, and was in his army during the war, having been at the siege of Vera Cruz, the battle of Cerro Gordo, the storming of Contreras, the capture of Cherubusco, and subsequent engagements near the Mexican capital, including the capture of the city. He was brevetted for meritorious conduct at the battle of Contreras. He left Mexico in 1848 with the army, and in November of that year sailed from New York for California, arriving at Monterey, April, 1849; served in California until Dec. 1853, at remote stations, mainly in the Indian country, and engaged in two notable and successful fights with large bodies of natives at Clear Lake and on Russian River. In 1854 he returned to the east and was on recruiting duty at Boston until the summer of 1855. In the fall of that year he again went west and served on the frontier until the spring of 1861, when he and his company were ordered east and engaged in the late civil war. He was acting

major of the "regular" battalion at the first battle of Bull Run; commissioned colonel of the seventh Massachusetts volunteers 4 Sept. 1861; resigned 12 Nov. 1861, at which time he was appointed assistant inspector-general, United States army.

In the late war he served in the "Army of the Potomac," at headquarters under McClellan, Hooker and Meade, and was subsequently ordered to the department of New Mexico, which included also Arizona, as inspector-general of the department. Here he traveled much among hostile Indians, and with his command had a severe engagement with the Apaches, attacking them in their mountain retreats and giving them the first severe whipping they had received for many years, for which the legislature of Arizona gave him a vote of thanks. He was later removed to Missouri, where he was inspector of that department, and afterward for three years was inspector-general under direct orders from the War Department. He was next inspector-general of the division of the Atlantic, under Gen Hancock, and 1 July, 1881, was assigned to duty in the same capacity in the division of the Missouri, under Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan, in which position he is now, 1882, serving.

Gen. Davis has held every grade of rank from brevet second lieutenant to that of colonel in his corps inspector-general's department, and brevet brigadier-general in the army, and now holds the two latter grades; has been brevetted for services in the Mexican War, War of the Rebellion, and in Indian fights; has traveled and been on duty in every State and territory in the Union.

128.

Jonathan[6] **Davis** (*Jonathan*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 29 Oct. 1789, at Oxford; *m.* 7 May, 1815, at Brooklyn, Conn., Betsey dau. of Benjamin and Betsey Gilbert, *b.* 5 June, 1794; sett. at Oxford. He *d.* 11 April, 1868, at Oxford. She *d.* 30 March, 1876, at East Douglas, Mass.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

341. i. GEORGE LUCIEN, *b.* 17 June, 1816.
342. ii. HENRY GILBERT, *b.* 26 Oct. 1821.
343. iii. ABBIE LEARNED, *b.* 19 Jan. 1825.

iv. JOHN JAY, *b.* 30 April, 1830; *m.* 11 June, 1856, at Pittsfield, Nancy dau. of Elijah and Harriet Peck, *b.* 14 March, 1827, at Lenox. He *d.* 30 Dec. 1856, at Palatka, Fla. 1 ch. John Peck, *b.* 8 April, 1857; *d.* 4 April, 1861.

JONATHAN DAVIS was a farmer and lived in the easterly part of Oxford, his farm adjoining Sutton; a very worthy and estimable citizen; industrious and thrifty, of good mental qualities and decided moral convictions; exemplary member of the Congregational church; a number of years selectman and school committee. He removed, in 1860, to the centre of the town; celebrated his golden wedding 7 May, 1865.

129.

John[6] Moore *(Lucy[5] Moore, Thomas[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 30 Aug. 1773, at Oxford; *m.* May, 1796, Esther Stimers, of Milan, N. Y. He *d.* May, 1836. She *d.* 2 April, 1866.

Children:

i. POLLY, *b.* 18 Dec. 1798; *m.* A. J. Ryfenburgh. She *d.* 8 Dec. 1856.
ii. JOHN DAVIS, *b.* 24 June, 1801; *m.* Charity Snyder. He *d.* March, 1858.
iii. CATHERINE, *b.* 3 July, 1803; *m.* Philip Donnerly.
iv. MARVIN; *m.* Sally Ann Link. He *d.* 5 July, 1866.
v. JACOB H., *b.* 22 March, 1809; *m.* Eleanor Coon.
vi. RICHARD, *b.* 10 May, 1811; *m.* Miss Sawyer, of Michigan. He *d.* Feb. 1870.
vii. ELIZABETH, *b.* 5 April, 1814; *m.* Andrew Gardner.
viii. ALICE, *b.* 22 Dec. 1816; *m.* J. H. McGill. She *d.* 12 Oct. 1865.
ix. LUCINDA, *b.* 1 Sept. 1819; *m.* ——— Livingston.
x. CLARISSA, *b.* 17 Dec. 1822; *m.* Eli Lasher.

JOHN MOORE went in young manhood to New York State, where he was a valuable and respected citizen. He possessed excellent mental qualities and was a teacher by profession.

130.

Capt. Rufus[6] Moore *(Lucy[5] Moore, Thomas[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 17 July, 1776, at

Oxford; *m.* 2 Oct. 1803, Betsey dau. of Elijah Davis [see 12, vi.], *b.* 27 Feb. 1783, at Oxford; sett. at Oxford. He *d.* 25 Jan. 1846. She *d.* 1 Dec. 1848.

Children *b.* and *d.* at Oxford:

i. EMORY, *b.* 20 March, 1804; *d.* 16 Sept. 1805.
ii. RUFUS, *b.* 12 April, 1806; *d.* 25 Jan. 1807.
iii. ABIGAIL, *b.* 16 April, 1808; *d.* 16 Sept. 1816.
iv. BETSEY, *b.* 1 Sept. *d.* 20 Oct. 1809.
v. RUFUS DAVIS, *b.* 18 Aug. 1818; *unm.; d.* 30 March, 1862.

Capt. RUFUS MOORE was an active man, of good natural abilities; the most of his life a farmer; carried on nail-making for a short time in the easterly part of Oxford; was for many years town auctioneer; captain of cavalry, and a man of fine personal appearance.

131.

Maj. William[6] Moore *(Lucy[5] Moore, Thomas[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 6 June, 1780, at Oxford; *m.* 11 May, 1807, Alice dau. of Jeremiah Davis [see 43, ii.]; *m.* and sett. at Oxford. She was *b.* 30 Jan. 1783, at Oxford; *d.* 6 Sept. 1856. He *d.* 6 March, 1857, at Oxford.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

i. ELIZA, *b.* 20 Nov. 1808; *unm.; d.* 22 Jan. 1874.
344. ii. WILLIAM, *b.* 21 Sept. 1810.
iii. LELON, *b.* 12, *d.* 14 Oct. 1812.
iv. MARY, *b.* 24 Sept. 1814; *d.* 3 May, 1815.
v. JEREMIAH DAVIS, *b.* 10 April, 1816; *unm.*
345. vi. MARVIN, *b.* 23 July, 1818.
vii. SALEM, *b.* 20 Feb. 1820; *unm.;* lives at Oxford.
viii. AMON, *b.* 11 Jan. 1822; *m.* 4 May, 1851, at Chicopee, Rosina R. Houghton, *b.* 1 Nov. 1824, at Putney, Vt.; sett. at Springfield. Nelly Emma, *b.* 27 March, 1861 (adopted).

Maj. WILLIAM MOORE was a farmer; major of militia; of fine personal appearance; a good singer; a leader among the

young people in his early manhood. He was an industrious man, very skillful at laying stone-work, and did much in that line at Oxford.

132.

Richard[6] **Moore** *(Lucy*[5] *Moore, Thomas*[4] *Davis, Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 31 May, 1786, at Oxford; *m.* 31 May, 1812, Senath dau. of Samuel Hartwell, of Oxford North Gore, *b.* 5 Dec. 1788. He *d.* 8 Nov. 1819. She *d.* 21 Feb. 1883; both at Oxford.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

i. SAMUEL HARTWELL, *b.* 18 April, 1813; *m.* Lucretia Parish. He *d.* 16 Feb. 1862. Had ch.

ii. JOHN, *b.* 2 Sept. 1815; *m.* 11 March, 1841, Mary L. Crutchfield, at Chattanooga, Tenn. He was a physician, and *d.* in Texas; had ch. "Molly Moore," a noted poetess at the south during the rebellion, was his dau. She *m.* Edward Davis, and lives, 1882, at New Orleans.

iii. EVELINA, *b.* 13 Oct. 1817; *m.* 31 July, 1837, John O. Burleigh, *b.* June, 1809, at Plainfield, Conn. He *d.* 20 July, 1848, at East Douglas. She *d.* 4 Oct. 1882, at Oxford. 3 dau. all *d.*; 1 son, Charles H., living in Worcester.

RICHARD MOORE was a man of excellent character and amiable disposition, but had a frail constitution, and died at the age of thirty-three years. He was a merchant at Oxford.

JOHN O. BURLEIGH *m.* Evelina (iii.), was one of a family of remarkable talent, embracing William H., Charles C., and George S., sons of Rinaldo Burleigh, who was for many years principal of Plainfield (Conn.) Academy. He was educated under his father's tuition; came to Oxford to teach public school in 1834. From 1836 to 1842 he there conducted with success a select school; removed to Brookline, Mass., where he taught, and later lived at Grafton, and East Douglas. At the latter place he was engaged in mercantile business until his death. He was a man of good mind, decided opinions, and active in the temperance and anti-slavery movements.

133.

Willard[6] **Davis** *(Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 12 Nov. 1764, at Killingly; *m.* 23 Sept. 1787, Sarah Adams, of Killingly, *b.* 1766; sett. at Ashford, now Eastford, Conn. He *d.* 17 Nov. 1862, at Ashford. She *d.* 16 Oct. 1845. Farmer.

Children:

i. WALTER, *b.* 16 Aug. 1788; *unm.; d.* 16 July, 1821, at Ashford.
346. ii. MARY, *b.* 2 Nov. 1793.

134.

Oliver Torrey *m.* Tamar[6] Davis *(Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 23 Sept. 1784; sett. at Thompson. He was the son of Rev. Joseph Torrey, and *b.* 24 March, 1756, at South Kingston, R. I.; *d.* 7 March, 1843, at North Killingly. She was *b.* 23 Aug. 1766; *d.* 10 Nov. 1857, at North Killingly. Farmer; large land owner.

Children *b.* at Killingly:

[158.] i. ELIZABETH, *b.* 10 Aug. 1785.
347. ii. DANIEL D., *b.* 20 Feb. 1788.
348. iii. SARAH, *b.* 25 May, 1790.
iv. LUCY, *b.* 30 Aug. 1792; *unm.; d.* 2 May, 1814, at North Killingly.
v. SUSAN D., *b.* 22 Aug. 1794; *m.* 4 April, 1843, Jeremiah Dana, of Oxford, *b.* 1774, *d.* 31 Oct. 1851. She *d.* 17 June, 1859; both at North Killingly, Conn.
vi. GEORGE, *b.* 25 Oct. 1796; *unm.; d.* 20 May, 1859, at Putnam, Conn.
vii. SOPHIA, *b.* 25 Feb. 1799.
viii. HANNAH B., *b.* 30 May, 1801; *unm.; d.* 12 Nov. 1876, at Putnam.
ix. MARY, *b.* 24 Feb. 1803; *m.* 21 Nov. 1847, James Howe, *b.* 1797, *d.* 9 May, 1872, at Danielsonville.
x. ELVIRA, *b.* 11 Feb. 1805.

349. xi. ALMIRA, *b.* 29 Sept. 1807.
xii. ABIGAIL, *b.* 29 March, 1811; *m.* 4 June, 1843, Moses B. H. Bishop; sett. at Medfield, where she *d.* 28 Nov. 1852; no ch.

GEORGE TORREY (vi.) owned and occupied the homestead at Killingly, but sold after a few years and began cotton manufacturing with his brother-in-law, Asa Cutler, at Oxford, Mass., where he remained but a few years, and returned to farming at Killingly, now Putnam, where he died. He was a man of character and business ability, and much respected.

JAMES HOWE *m.* Mary (ix.), and lived after marriage at Danielsonville; later resided at Wilbraham Academy, where he had employment; returned to Danielsonville; was collector of taxes; died there. She is now living at Putnam, Conn.

135.

Capt. William[6] Davis *(Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 31 Oct. 1772, at Killingly; *m.* (1) 18 Nov. 1794, Drusilla Olney, *b.* 20 April, 1771, in Nova Scotia; sett. in Ohio. She *d.* 21 Aug. 1824. He *m.* (2) 2 Dec. 1824, Mrs. Sarah Ransom, *m. n.* Wright, *b.* 8 March, 1789, in England; *d.* 29 May, 1878, at Lowell, Ohio. He *d.* 18 March, 1843.

Children by *w.* Drusilla:

350. i. LUCENA, *b.* 4 March, 1796.
ii. BETSEY, *b.* 2 April, 1798; *d.* 12 May, 1816.
351. iii. ASA, *b.* 26 May, 1800.
iv. JAMES, *b.* 6 Jan. 1802; *unm.; d.* 17 March, 1824.
352. v. WILLIAM, *b.* 31 Dec. 1803.
353. vi. WILLARD, *b.* 5 March, 1806.
354. vii. WALTER, *b.* 1 March, 1808.
355. viii. DRUSILLA, *b.* 17 Aug. 1810.
356. ix. MARY, *b.* 4 April, 1812.
357. x. JOHN, *b.* 10 Aug. 1814.
358. xi. CYNTHIA, *b.* 14 Jan. 1820.

Children by *w.* Sarah:

xii. SARAH, *b.* 6 Nov. 1825; *unm.;* lives at Lowell, O.
359. xiii. JESSE W., *b.* 20 Dec. 1827.

xiv. SOPHIA, *b.* 7 July, 1830; *unm.;* lives at Lowell, O.

Capt. WILLIAM DAVIS was a man of good character and standing; captain of militia and a magistrate.

136.

Daniel[6] **Davis** *(Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 30 Nov. 1774, at Killingly; *m.* (1) 14 Feb. 1799, Sally Olney, *b.* 22 Sept. 1781, at Cumberland, R. I.; sett. at Marietta, O. She *d.* 17 April, 1804; was buried at Marietta with an infant son. He *m.* (2) 14 Nov. 1805, Olive Foster, *b.* 21 July, 1785, at Barnard, Vt.; lived, 1824, in St. Lawrence County, N. Y. He *d.* 30 May, 1867, at Stockholm, N. Y. She *d.* 22 Jan. 1854.

He was driver of a baggage-wagon between Cincinnati and Greenville in the war of 1812.

Children by *w.* Sally:

360. i. JOANNA, *b.* 5 Jan. 1800.
361. ii. EDWIN O., *b.* 21 Sept. 1801.
iii. SOPHRONIA, *b.* 20 Feb. 1803; *d.* 15 Nov. 1804, at Marietta.

Children by *w.* Olive:

362. iv. SAMUEL W., *b.* 8 Jan. 1807.
363. v. SARAH, *b.* 21 May, 1809.
vi. WILLIAM T., *b.* 3 Dec. 1811; *m.* 6 April, 1848, Eliza A. Bent. He *d.* 31 July, 1858, in Wisconsin. No ch.
364. vii. DANIEL D., *b.* 29 June, 1814.
365. viii. ASA F., *b.* 25 Sept. 1816.
ix. TARTUS C., *b.* 13 Jan. *d.* 8 Sept. 1819, at Stockholm, N. Y.
x. CHARLES C., *b.* 3 Aug. 1820; *unm.;* lives at Coopersville, Mich.
366. xi. JESSE, *b.* 14 Nov. 1823.
xii. JOSEPH W., *b.* 1 Dec. 1826; *d.* 8 June, 1827.

137.

Hezekiah[6] **Davis** *(Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 15 Sept. 1776, at Killingly; *m.* Betsey

Colman, *b.* 1784, *d.* 28 Oct. 1838: sett. in Ohio. He *d.* March, 1816, at the home of his brother Jesse, in Washington County, Ohio.

Children:

i. CHARLES, *b.* 1800; killed by falling into a grist-mill wheel on the Muskingum River, 22 Feb. 1809.
367. ii. CHARLOTTE, *b.* 29 March, 1802.
368. iii. DANIEL, *b.* 27 Dec. 1804.
369. iv. EPHRAIM, *b.* 15 Nov. 1807.
370. v. CHARLES, *b.* 15 March, 1809.
371. vi. WILLIAM M., *b.* 14 Feb. 1810.
372. vii. JESSE, *b.* 26 May, 1812.
373. viii. STEPHEN, *b.* 14 Jan. 1816.

138.

Col. Jesse[6] Davis *(Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 23 July, 1778, at Killingly; *m.* 15 Aug. 1804, in Washington County, Ohio, Mary Blackmer. He *d.* 13 Feb. 1824. She *d.* 11 Oct. 1823; both in Champaign County, Ohio.

He was colonel of militia and justice of the peace.

Children *b.* at Beverly, Washington County, Ohio:

374. i. MARY B., *b.* 10 July, 1805.
375. ii. SIMON, *b.* 21 Aug. 1808.
376. iii. ELIZABETH, *b.* 16 Aug. 1810.
377. iv. DRUSILLA, *b.* 25 Aug. 1812.
378. v. JESSE PERRIN, *b.* 29 May, 1814.

139.

Asa[6] Davis *(Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 20 Sept. 1780, at Killingly, Conn.; *m.* (1) 25 March, 1802, in Washington County, Ohio, Joanna Olney. She *d.* 10 June, 1803. He *m.* (2) 6 Sept. 1804, Sally Dille, *b.* 19 July, 1785; sett. in Washington County, Ohio. He *d.* 13 May, 1834. She *d.* 27 Jan. 1841.

Children by *w.* Sally:

379. i. SALLY DILLE, *b.* 7 Jan. 1806.
380. ii. LORINDA, *b.* 10 Sept. 1807.
381. iii. PHEBE, *b.* 1 May, 1808.
382. iv. ABRAHAM, *b.* 20 Nov. 1809.
383. v. ELIZABETH, *b.* 23 Sept. 1811.
384. vi. JOHN, *b.* 2 April, 1813.
vii. MARGARET, *b.* 29 Aug. 1815; *d.* 24 Sept. 1822.
385. viii. KEZIAH, *b.* 4 Aug. 1817.
[381.] ix. POLLY, *b.* 9 May, 1819.
386. x. ASA, *b.* 22 May, 1822.
387. xi. WILLIAM, *b.* 28 April, 1824.
388. xii. DANIEL, *b.* 1 Jan. 1829.

ASA DAVIS was a good man, honest and high-minded, but unfortunate in his pecuniary affairs.

140.

Col. James Mann *m.* Lucena[6] Davis *(Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 14 Feb. 1799; sett. at Waterford [Beverly], Ohio. She was *b.* 7 Sept. 1782, at Killingly, Conn.; *d.* 21 Oct. 1857, in Huntington County, Ind. He *d.* 4 Feb. 1823, at Duncan's Falls, Ohio.

Children:

389. i. HENRY, *b.* 10 Nov. 1799.
390. ii. ELIZABETH D., *b.* 4 April, 1802.
391. iii. CLARISSA D., *b.* 14 April, 1806.
iv. IRA, *b.* 2 April, 1808; *d.* 13 Feb. 1826, at Duncan's Falls.
392. v. MARTHA LUCENA, *b.* 18 May, 1810.
393. vi. SALLY D., *b.* 12 Sept. 1812.
394. vii. WILLIAM DAVIS, *b.* 16 Oct. 1814.
395. viii. RUFUS PUTNAM, *b.* 2 Nov. 1816.
396. ix. ALPHIA J., *b.* 29 Aug. 1818.

Col. JAMES MANN owned and cultivated a fine farm at Duncan's Falls. In 1798, manufactured salt from a spring; was colonel of militia in 1811. He was an intelligent and influential citizen; social and gentlemanly, an excellent singer, and was large-hearted and generous to a fault.

His wife was a lovely christian woman of the highest worth, and a judicious and devoted mother.

141.

Ezra Perrin *m.* Elizabeth[6] Davis *(Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 1802. He was *b.* 1777, in Vermont; *d.* 1821, at Granville, Ohio. She was *b.* 15 Oct. 1784, at Killingly, Conn. She *m.* (2) 1824, Amos Wilson; no ch. She *d.* 1853.

Children:

397. i. CYNTHIA, *b.* 24 March, 1805.
ii. ABIEL, *b.* ——; *d.* 1810.
iii. CHARLOTTE, *b.* ———; *d.* 1810—two days from Abiel's death.
398. iv. CHARLOTTE, *b.* 1 Sept. 1811.

EZRA PERRIN worked upon a farm until he was of age; attended school, chopping wood at twenty-five cents a cord to pay his tuition; went in early life from Vermont to Ohio, where he worked at iron moulding, and also taught school; lived at Waterford, and removed to Granville, where he died. He was a good citizen; a man of strength of character and tenacity of purpose; was much respected, and for several years elected town clerk at Granville.

142.

Luther Warren, Esq., *m.* Sarah D.[6] Howe *(Tamar[5] Howe, Daniel[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 5 Oct. 1788; sett. and *d.* at Killingly, Conn. He was *b.* 3 Oct. 1767; *d.* 6 Aug. 1839. She was *b.* 9 Nov. 1764, at Killingly; *d.* June, 1851.

Children:

i. PERLEY, *b.* 14 Feb. 1790; *d.* 14 March, 1791.
ii. ALBIGENCE, *b.* 3 Dec. 1791; *unm.;* lived at Putnam Heights, where he *d.* April, 1861.
iii. LURANA D., *b.* 20 Dec. 1793; *m.* 3 Dec. 1817, Thomas Payson; sett. at Woodstock, Conn.; rem. 1838, to Putnam Heights. He *d.* 22 Oct. 1861. 3 ch.
iv. MIRANDA, *b.* 23 Dec. 1795; *m.* 1 Dec. 1814, Nathan Fisher, of Killingly; sett. at South Woodstock. She *d.* 4 March, 1875. 5 ch.

v. GEORGE, *b.* 28 Jan. 1798; *m.* 8 Feb. 1821, Sally Day, of Killingly; sett. at Putnam. He *d.* 3 July, 1876. 7 ch.

vi. TAMAR DAVIS, *b.* 4 March, 1801; *m.* 7 May, 1826, Asa Payson, bro. of Thomas; sett. at Woodstock. He *d.* 7 March, 1864. She living at Mount Holly, N. J., with a daughter. 3 ch.

vii. LUTHER ANTHONY, *b.* 28 Jan. 1803; *d.* 6 March, 1809.

viii. JAMES, *b.* 25 June, 1805; *m.* 18 Jan. 1830, Wealthy Day; sett. and *d.* at Killingly. He *d.* 9 Nov. 1839. 3 ch.

ix. SARAH, *b.* 2 June, 1808; *d.* 4 April, 1811.

LUTHER WARREN, Esq., was a farmer and tavern-keeper on Killingly Hill, at the old Capt. John Felshaw stand; a model landlord, jovial and convivial; an ardent and influential democrat. Warren's Tavern was widely known and popular, much frequented by travelers and local politicians. Balls and courts were frequently held there, and training days were specially notable. Esquire Warren was a very able, active and public-spirited citizen, much interested in military and public affairs; a prominent Freemason; was wealthy for the times.

GEORGE WARREN (v.) was a farmer; had excellent natural endowments, and the attractive social qualities which made him popular; a man of sincerity and strict integrity. He was judge of probate for Killingly and sheriff of Windham County. Later, when the town of Putnam was organized he was active in the movement and was chairman of the first board of selectmen chosen 3 July, 1855, and on the following day, which was celebrated with great enthusiasm in honor of our national independence and of the organization of the new town also, he was the chief marshal.

143.

Joseph Cady[6] Howe (*Tamar[5] Howe, Daniel[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]*), *b.* 10 Sept. 1766, at Killingly, Conn.; *m.* 7 Nov. 1793, at Chesterfield, Mass., Tabitha Rhodes. He *d.* 27 July, 1817, at Otisco, N. Y.

Children:

i. PERLEY, *b.* 24 July, 1795, at Chesterfield, Mass.; *m.* (1) 12 March, 1818, at Otisco, N. Y., Dorris French, of Southampton, Mass. She *d.* 11 Aug. 1832. He *m.* (2) 7 March, 1833, Abigail Cowles. He *d.* 12 May 1868.
ii. TAMAR, *b.* 24 July, 1801; *d.* 1812.
iii. LUCY, *b.* 16 Feb. 1806; *m.* 27 Sept. 1826, at Otisco, Silas Lyon; rem. ab. 1855 to Elmira, N. Y., where she *d.* 1865.

JOSEPH C. HOWE settled at Chesterfield; removed, 1799, to Lafayette, N. Y., where he lived three or four years, when he removed to Otisco, N. Y., and there died. He was an active business man; a farmer; was commissioned 29 Aug. 1796, by Governor Samuel Adams, captain of a military company at Chesterfield; justice of the peace; a solid man of sense, honest and true, and had more than ordinary mental ability. He was crushed by the wheel of a loaded wagon passing over him, and died two weeks later.

PERLEY HOWE (i.) was a farmer; a man of sound mind and judgment; had many friends and few enemies; was captain of militia, commissioned by Governor DeWitt Clinton in 1826; a consistent member of the Congregational church.

His son, Elisha Perley Howe, is a printer at Syracuse, and is much interested in genealogical research.

144.

Dea. Perley[6] Howe (*Tamar[5] Howe, Daniel[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]*), *b.* 14 May, 1768; *m.* 20 May, 1798, Persis dau. of Gen. Rufus Putnam, *b.* 16 Sept. 1767, at Brookfield, Mass.; sett. and *d.* at Belpre, Ohio. He *d.* 17 May, 1855. She *d.* 22 Sept. 1822.

Children:

i. JOSEPH, *b.* 14 July, 1800; *unm.; d.* 23 Aug. 1823.
ii. PERLEY, *b.* 28 May, 1802; *unm.; d.* 5 Oct. 1823.
iii. ABIGAIL, *b.* 31 Dec. 1804; *m.* Nov. 1825, W. R. Walker; sett. at Amesville, Ohio. She *d.* Dec. 1835.

iv. RUFUS WILLIAM, *b.* 17 June, 1807; *m.* 24 Jan. 1835, Polly Proctor, of Watertown; sett. at Belpre. He *d.* 24 July, 1866. 4 ch.

v. PERSIS, *b.* 7 Sept. 1810; *unm.*; *d.* Jan. 1832.

Dea. PERLEY HOWE went early in life from Killingly, Conn., to Ohio, and settled at Marietta, where he taught the first school kept by a male teacher in the old stockade. Soon after his marriage he removed to Belpre, purchasing a farm located on the banks of the Ohio River opposite the beautiful Blennerhasset Island, where he spent his days. In 1804 he was commissioned captain of a military company, which at the time of Aaron Burr's conspiracy was called out as guards. He was one of the witnesses in Burr's trial. He was a man of strong religious principles, and was a pioneer in establishing Presbyterian churches in his vicinity; was an active and exemplary christian, and a deacon of the church till his death. His grandson, George A. Howe, now owns the Belpre homestead.

145.

Mansur Warren *m.* Rebecca[6] Howe (*Tamar*[5] *Howe*, *Daniel*[4] *Davis*, *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 27 May, 1794; sett. in 1820, at Belpre, Ohio. She was *b.* 15 June, 1770, at Killingly, Conn. He was *b.* 31 Oct. 1767, at Dudley, Mass.; *d.* 27 Sept. 1822, at Belpre. She *m.* (2) 3 April, 1826, Dr. Hobson Bebee, of Athens, Ohio; no ch. He *d.* 28 Aug. 1834. She *m.* (3) 20 Aug. 1839, Col. Ichabod Nye, of Marietta, Ohio—a prominent and much-respected citizen; no ch. He was *b.* 21 Dec. 1762, at Tolland, Conn.; *d.* 27 Nov. 1840, at Marietta. She *d.* 16 Oct. 1850, at Belpre, from the effect of burns.

"Her praise was in everybody's mouth."

Children, all by first *m.*, *b.* at Dudley:

i. FANNY, *b.* 20 Nov. 1796; *m.* Dec. 1820, Oliver R. Loring, of Belpre—one of the first-born of the State; judge of the court of common pleas of Washington County. She *d.* 13 June, 1828. He *d.* 21 Nov. 1873. 3 ch.

ii. JOHN, *b.* 7 Jan. 1799; *d.* 8 June, 1822, at Port Gibson, Miss.
iii. DAVIS HOWE, *b.* 25 Aug. 1802; *d.* 4 June, 1822, at Port Gibson, Miss.
iv. ERASTUS, *b.* 23 June, 1805; *d.* 1822, at Belpre, Ohio.

JOHN WARREN (ii.) and DAVIS H. WARREN (iii.) in the spring of 1822 loaded a flat-boat with lumber, farm products, and furniture, and alone conducted it from Louisville, Ky., to Port Gibson, Miss. The effort so exhausted them that on their arrival they were fit subjects of yellow fever, which then prevailed there, and of which they very soon died. ERASTUS (iv.) died from drinking cold water when he was heated. Thus the father and three sons died, all between 4 June and 27 Sept. 1822.

146.

Zara Davis[6] Howe (*Tamar*[5] *Howe*, *Daniel*[4] *Davis*, *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 20 Dec. 1771, at Killingly, Conn.: *m.* 8 June, 1800, Abigail Hewett, *b.* 20 March, 1781; sett. at Pompey, now Lafayette, N. Y.; later at Otisco, and in 1818 rem. to Strongsville, Ohio, where they *d.* He *d.* 21 Sept. 1828. She *d.* 28 Jan. 1861.

Children:

i. CHARLOTTE, *b.* 23 March, 1801; *m.* (1) 20 March, 1828, William Fuller, of Vermont. He *d.* 27 Aug. 1834. She *m.* (2) Fred McNeil. He *d.* 22 Dec. 1860. She *m.* (3) ——— Wight; no ch. She *d.* 2 July, 1867.
ii. MINERVA, *b.* 6 Oct. 1804; *m.* 18 April, 1826, Gamaliel Olds, of Vermont. She *d.* 27 Jan. 1876. 4 ch.
iii. MANSUR WARREN, *b.* 11 Dec. 1806; *m.* 1829, Persis Kingsbury; 4 ch., 3 have *d.*
iv. AUGUSTUS PORTER, *b.* 6 Dec. 1808; *m.* 27 Dec. 1828, Harriet Bouse. She *d.* 27 Aug. 1834; 1 ch. He *m.* (2) 9 Sept. 1835, Mary Foster; 2 ch.; lives at Berea, Ohio.
v. ZARA DAVIS, *b.* 21 Feb. 1811; *m.* 15 Feb. 1837, Mary A. Bartlett, *b.* 15 Feb. 1818; 4 ch.; lives at Strongsville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

vi. TAMAR, *b.* 13 June, 1814; *m.* 4 May, 1834, Joseph Hartman; 2 ch. She *m.* (2) 24 Sept. 1834, James Rumery; 7 ch.
vii. MARK ANTONY, *b.* 19 Sept. 1819; *d.* 16 July, 1825.

ZARA DAVIS HOWE was an upright, honorable man, who stood high in the esteem of the people at Otisco, although he was not possessed of a large share of this world's goods. He was a thoroughly devout christian man, and chorister in the Congregational church.

147.

David Wilson *m.* Lucy[6] Davis *(Simon,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 25 Feb. 1798; sett. and *d.* at Thompson, Conn. He was *b.* 3 Jan. 1766; *d.* 5 Aug. 1839. She was *b.* 8 July, 1770; *d.* 22 Feb. 1836. Farmer.

Children *b.* at Thompson:

i. ALMIRA, *b.* 6 Sept. 1799; *unm.; d.* 2 Jan. 1828, at Thompson.
ii. MARVIN, *b.* 27 April, 1801; *unm.; d.* 20 March, 1836, at Memphis, Tenn.
399. iii. DAVID, } twins, *b.* 6 Jan. 1803; { [see 148, vi.].
iv. LUCY, } { *d.* 18 May, 1805.
400. v. SIMON D., *b.* 7 Nov. 1804.
401. vi. JAMES, *b.* 5 April, 1807.
vii. HORATIO N., *b.* 9 July, 1811; *m.* 25 Nov. 1835, at Seneca, Mich., Phebe K. Wakefield, of Thompson, Conn.; sett. at Seneca; had Josephine A., *b.* 17 June, 1837, *d.* 29 Sept. 1858, at Centreville, Mich. Now at Morenci, Mich.
Manufacturer and farmer.

148.

Capt. Isaac[6] Davis *(Simon,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 14 Oct. 1772; *m.* (1) 11 Oct. 1798, Mary Watson, *b.* 1781; *d.* 19 March, 1816. He *m.* (2) 9 April, 1817, Joanna Bolles, *b.* 1783; *d.* 11 April, 1857. He *d.* 15 Oct. 1840.

Children by *w.* Mary:

i. ISABELLA T., *b.* 29 July, 1800; *unm.; d.* 25 April, 1882, at Danielsonville, Conn.
ii. MATTHEW W., *b.* 9 Aug. 1803; *unm.; d.* at sea.
402. iii. HARRIET, *b.* 22 Nov. 1805.
403. iv. ABIGAIL W., *b.* 6 Aug. 1808.
404. v. ALBERT, *b.* 10 Nov. 1810.
[399.] vi. SARAH G., *b.* 31 July, 1815.

Children by *w.* Joanna:

vii. MARY E., *b.* 9 Feb. 1818; *d.* young.
405. viii. SAMUEL HOPKINS, *b.* 22 Oct. 1819.
406. ix. ELIZABETH W., *b.* 22 Sept. 1821.

Capt. ISAAC DAVIS was a thrifty farmer of Thompson, Conn.; a man of fine character and intelligence; chorister in the Congregational church under Rev. Mr. Dow; captain in the eleventh Connecticut regiment; an active Freemason; representative to the legislature.

149.

Andrew Leavens *m.* Elizabeth[6] Davis *(Simon,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 9 April, 1797; sett. at Killingly, Conn. He was *b.* 11 Feb. 1771, at Killingly; *d.* 28 June, 1847. She was *b.* 8 April, 1774; *d.* 21 Jan. 1857; both *d.* at Killingly. Farmer.

Children:

407. i. ELISHA, *b.* 28 Feb. 1798.
408. ii. SIMON D., *b.* 12 Aug. 1799.
409. iii. JACOB, *b.* 3 June, 1802.
410. iv. ELIZABETH, *b.* 9 Jan. 1804.
v. SARAH, *b.* 23 Sept. 1805; *m.* 31 Oct. 1852, George H. Hood; sett. at Killingly. She *d.* 15 Sept. 1874, at Putnam. No ch.
vi. RACHEL, *b.* 13 Oct. 1809; *unm.*
411. vii. ANDREW K., *b.* 16 July, 1819.

150.

Samuel Dike *m.* (1) Rachel[6] Davis *(Simon,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 24 March, 1808; sett.

at Thompson. She was *b.* 26 April, 1777; *d.* 9 March, 1809, at Windsor. He *m.* (2) 10 Jan. 1810, Polly S., half-sister of first *w.* [see 38, viii.]. He *d.* 16 Feb. 1824. She *d.* 29 Dec. 1837.

Child by *w.* Rachel:

412. i. THOMAS, *b.* 10 Jan. 1809.

Children by *w.* Polly S.:

ii. HORACE, *b.* 9 Nov. 1811; *d.* 2 Feb. 1812.
413. iii. GEORGE, *b.* 1 Feb. 1815.

SAMUEL DIKE was a farmer; the homestead inherited by him is still occupied by his descendants, the fifth generation from James and Mary (Narramore) Dike, who bought it about 1740.

151.

Noah Green *m.* Sarah[6] Davis *(Simon,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 25 Sept. 1804; sett. at Windsor, Mass. He was *b.* 10 April, 1779. She was *b.* 10 Aug. 1779; *d.* 16 April, 1815. Farmer.

Children *b.* at Windsor:

i. GEORGE DAVIS, *b.* 10 Dec. 1806; *d.* 8 May, 1819.
414. ii. NOAH KNIGHT, *b.* 24 Dec. 1808.
iii. SIMON, *b.* 11, *d.* 18 Jan. 1811.
iv. REBECCA, } twins, *b.* 1 Feb. 1815; { *d.* 4 Mar. 1815.
v. SARAH, } { *d.* 4 Feb. 1815.

152.

Simon[6] Davis, Esq. *(Simon,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 1 Aug. 1781; *m.* (1) 5 Feb. 1809, Rebekah Larned. She was *b.* 16 June, 1792; *d.* 4 May, 1820. He *m.* (2) 13 May, 1822, Harriet Ketchum. She *d.* 16 Aug. 1828. He *m.* (3) Hannah Ary. He *d.* 21 April, 1850. She *d.* 6 Nov. 1866.

Children by *w.* Rebekah, *b.* at Thompson:

i. DANIEL L., *b.* 3 Nov. 1809; lived at Mobile Ala.; was killed 25 Nov. 1838, by a steamboat explosion at Helena, Ark., on the Mississippi River.

ii. WILLIAM W., *b.* 5 July, 1812; *d.* 31 Oct. 1814.
415. iii. JANE E., *b.* 5 Oct. 1814.
416. iv. ANNA D. B., *b.* 7 Oct. 1816.

Children by *w.* Harriet:

v. ARABELLA L., *b.* 30 Sept., *d.* 12 Oct. 1826.
vi. HARRIET K., *b.* 8 Aug. 1828; *d.* 27 Aug. 1830.

Child by *w.* Hannah:

vii. ABBY DEXTER, *b.* 19 March, 1832; *d.* 2 Feb. 1847.

SIMON DAVIS, Esq., was a noted lawyer of Thompson, Conn.; United States pension agent and postmaster for many years. He was especially fitted for these offices by his uncommon tact, and his genial and agreeable manner. A gentleman of the old school, nice in dress and courteous in demeanor, he was still more noted for his playful humor, his ready sympathy, his varied intelligence and his liberal and progressive spirit. Young men making their own way in the world found in him needed counsel and aid, and his many friendly services are still gratefully remembered. Though not exclusively devoted to his profession, Mr. Davis held a good position among the Windham County lawyers, and was greatly respected and beloved by a large circle of friends. He had a refined taste, and made a considerable collection of relics and curiosities.

153.

Moses Ford *m.* Lydia[6] Davis *(Simon,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 8 March, 1812, at Thompson, Conn.; sett. at Windsor, Mass. He was *b.* 18 Feb. 1781, at Abington, Mass.; *d.* 18 Oct. 1857, at Windsor. She was *b.* 14 Aug. 1790, at Thompson; *d.* 2 April, 1862, at Windsor. Farmer.

Children *b.* at Windsor:

417. i. LOUISA M., *b.* 8 June, 1813.
ii. CHARLES M., *b.* 9 Jan. *d.* 24 June, 1815.
iii. LYDIA J., *b.* 8 Aug. 1817; *m.* 20 March, 1836, Chapin Converse. She *d.* 18 Dec. 1844.
iv. LUCIA, } twins, *b.* 7 Sept. 1821; { *d.* 13 Oct. 1821.
418. v. MARCIA LEAVENS, }
419. vi. ALBERT, *b.* 10 Dec. 1824.

CHAPIN CONVERSE *m.* Lydia J. (iii.), settled at Windsor, Mass.; removed to Hinsdale; was a country trader, and a leading citizen; for two years representative to the legislature. They had a son Clark H., born May, 1840, died 7 April, 1867. He lived at New Haven, Conn., where he was a merchant.

154.

William Day *m.* Esther[6] Davis *(Simon,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 24 Feb. 1811; *m.* and sett. at German Flats, N. Y. She was *b.* 8 March, 1794. Farmer at Mohawk, N. Y.

Children:

i. THOMAS.
ii. PARDON.
iii. GEORGE GILBERT.

155.

Sumner Holbrook *m.* Olivia P.[6] Davis *(Simon,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 13 Aug. 1826, at Thompson, Conn.; sett. at Chagrin Falls, Ohio. She was *b.* 26 March, 1798; *d.* 30 March, 1842. He *d.* 4 Sept. 1872; both *d.* at Chester, Mass. Tanner and farmer.

Children:

420. i. HARRIET D., *b.* 9 May, 1827.
421. ii. LAURA H., *b.* 6 June, 1829.
iii. SIMON D., *b.* 12 July, 1831; *d.* 31 May, 1832, at Willoughby, Ohio.
422. iv. DANIEL OWEN, *b.* 8 Aug. 1836.

156.

William Torrey *m.* Zilphia[6] Davison *(Catherine[5] Davison, Daniel[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 4 Dec. 1809, at Killingly, Conn. She was *b.* 3 Dec. 1781; *d.* 10 Jan. 1866. He *d.* 9 Aug. 1847; both *d.* at Putnam, Conn. Farmer.

Children *b.* at Killingly:

i. ZILPHIA, *b.* 14 Dec. 1814; *m.* 11 June, 1834, William Harris, of Scituate, R. I.; sett. at Putnam. He *d.* 2 Aug. 1876. 7 ch.

ii. CATHERINE DAVIS, *b.* 13 June, 1819; *m.* 23 July, 1840, Dr. Fenner H. Peckham, *b.* 27 Jan. 1820, at East Killingly, Conn. She *d.* 22 Feb. 1853, at Providence. 6 ch.

WILLIAM T., eldest son of William and Zilphia (i.) Harris, was formerly superintendent of schools at St. Louis; a noted writer on education, metaphysics, and philosophy; editor of the "Journal of Speculative Philosophy;" a leader and prominent lecturer in the Concord School of Philosophy. One of the most profound thinkers and writers of the present day in our country.

Dr. FENNER H. PECKHAM *m.* Catherine Davis (ii.), graduated at Yale Medical College in 1841; began practice in 1842 at East Killingly; removed in 1845 to Killingly Hill, and thence in 1852 to Providence, R. I., where he continued in active and successful business until 1878, when on account of ill health he was obliged to retire. He now lives at Providence; owns and occupies during the summer seasons his former home at Putnam Heights.

157.

John Howe *m.* (1) Mary[6] Davison *(Catherine[5] Davison, Daniel[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 18 Nov. 1812; sett. at Pomfret, Conn., rem. to Stafford and Canterbury. He was *b.* 30 April, 1784. She was *b.* 11 Sept. 1785; *d.* 26 March, 1829, at Canterbury. He *m.* (2) 9 Sept. 1829, Melinda, sister of first *w.* [see 39, ix.]. She was *b.* 30 March, 1793; *d.* 18 Dec. 1872. He *d.* 17 April, 1867; both *d.* at Canterbury, Conn. No ch.

Children by *w.* Mary:

i. CATHERINE D., *b.* 3 Nov. 1813, at Pomfret; *m.* 30 Dec. 1832, Ezra Keigwin, *b.* 14 Nov. 1810, at Voluntown; sett. at Griswold, Conn.; 3 ch.

ii. MARY M., *b.* 22 April, 1815, at Stafford, Conn.; *m.* (1) 24 March, 1840, Elias Burdick, *b.* 1 Nov. 1814, at Plainfield; sett. at Griswold, where he *d.* 24 March, 1859. She *m.* (2) 17 Nov. 1867, William Moore. He *d.* 15 March, 1871, at Stafford.

iii. JOHN C., *b.* 15 Jan. 1817, at Stafford; *m.* (1) 29 Jan. 1843, Lodemia Smith, *b.* 22 June, 1822, at Greenville, N. Y. She *d.* 15 March, 1873, at Greenfield, Pa. He *m.* (2) 15 April, 1874, Elizabeth Van Dusen, *b.* 22 April, 1839, at Palatine Bridge, N. Y.; sett. at Mansfield, Pa.; lived fifteen years at Greenfield, Pa., rem. 1858, to Mansfield, Pa. Soldier in late war.

iv. DANIEL, *b.* 8 July, 1819, at Stafford; *m.* (1) 29 March, 1847, Mary A. Phillips, *b.* 19 March, 1824, at Voluntown; sett. at Canterbury. She *d.* 5 Nov. 1867. He *m.* (2) 15 April, 1868, Caroline G. Walden, *b.* 26 May, 1816, at Lisbon, Conn. 5 ch.

v. FRED. S., *b.* 2 April, 1821, at Canterbury; *m.* 31 Aug. 1845, at Jewett City, Lydia A. Mason; sett. at Brooklyn, Conn. Carriage manufacturer.

vi. OLIVE W., *b.* 9 March, 1824, at Canterbury; *m.* 4 March, 1851, George Rainsford, *b.* 5 June, 1821, at Canterbury, where they settled.

158.

Rufus[6] Davison (*Catherine[5] Davison, Daniel[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]*), *b.* 29 Jan. 1789, at Brooklyn, Conn.; *m.* 30 Sept. 1813, Elizabeth Torrey [see 134, i.], *b.* 10 Aug. 1785, at Killingly; sett. at Killingly, rem. 1830, to Greenfield, Pa., ret. 1857, to Putnam, where he *d.* 10 April, 1862. She *d.* Aug. 1881. Farmer.

Children, excepting the last, *b.* at Killingly:

i. ELIZABETH, *b.* 6 Dec. 1814; *d.* 26 Aug. 1826, at Killingly.

ii. HEZEKIAH W., *b.* 19 Aug. 1816; *d.* 25 March, 1821, at Killingly.

iii. SUSAN TORREY, *b.* 4 Feb. 1818; *d.* 1 April, 1821, at Killingly.

iv. HOMER, *b.* 11 June, 1820; *m.* 2 Oct. 1845, Susan Churchill, *b.* 5 Feb. 1824, at Herrick, Pa.; sett. at Greenfield, Pa.; 4 ch. Methodist preacher in Missouri in 1877.

v. ELISHA HOWE, *b.* 10 Feb. 1822, at North Killingly; *m.* (1) 4 July, 1848, Eleanor A. Miller, of Pa.; sett. at Greenfield, Pa.; rem. 1854, to Putnam; 1 ch. She *d.* 20 Feb. 1851. He *m.* (2) 20 Nov. 1856, Mary O. Cutler, of Putnam, *b.* 8 April, 1831; sett. at Putnam, rem. to Pennsylvania, ret. to Putnam; 7 ch.

vi. OSCAR, *b.* 10 Dec. 1824; *d.* 18 Aug. 1826.

vii. FRANCIS BARKER, *b.* 8 July, 1827, at Thompson; *m.* 7 Oct. 1852, at Scranton, Pa., Nancy Gardner, of Tunkhannock, Pa.; sett. at Waverly, Pa. Physician.

159.

Joel[6] Davison *(Catherine[5] Davison, Daniel[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 13 Nov. 1790; *m.* 17 April, 1821, Anna Butts; sett. at Brooklyn, Conn., rem. ab. 1836 to Danielsonville, where they *d.* He *d.* 8 Oct. 1861. She *d.* 6 April, 1843.

He was newspaper carrier for many years from Norwich to Windham County.

Children:

i. SARAH ANN, *b.* 10 June, 1822; *m.* 8 April, 1855, Richard King; sett. at Brooklyn, Conn.

ii. TAMAR MARIA, *b.* 15 Aug. 1823; *m.* 11 April, 1852, Richard R. Buck; sett. at Griswold, Conn.

iii. CHLOE PAMELIA, *b.* 4 May, 1825; *unm.;* living at Danielsonville, Conn.

iv. EMILY ELIZABETH, *b.* 6 June, 1827; *m.* 1 May, 1855, Erastus N. Warner; sett. at Sterling, Conn.

v. JOEL, *b.* 5 Sept. 1830; *m.* 9 Sept. 1856, Margaret J. Gilson; sett. at Napoleon, Ohio.

vi. DANIEL WEBSTER, *b.* 19 March, 1832; *unm.;* at Kalamazoo, Mich.; *d.* 3 Sept. 1877.

vii. MARY JANE, *b.* 9 June, 1835; *d.* 16 July, 1839.

viii. SAMUEL M., *b.* 2 March, 1838; *d.* 2 May, 1840.

160.

Stephen Russell *m.* Mary[6] Sharpe *(Sarah[5] Sharpe, Daniel[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 14 Feb.

1800. He was *b.* 28 Jan. 1765, in Conn.; *d.* 5 March, 1847. She was *b.* 14 Feb. 1776, at Pomfret, Conn.; *d.* 18 Dec. 1844.

He was among the first settlers of Burlington, Vt., whither he went from Connecticut with his bride on horseback.

Children:

i. SOPHIA, *b.* 13 Dec. 1800; *m.* 23 Oct. 1823, James H. Platt; lived at St. Johns, Canada, West Hartford, Vt., and Quechee, Vt. He *d.* 6 April, 1876, at Quechee. She *d.* 23 Dec. 1876, at Claremont, N. H. Had ch.

ii. DAVIS, *b.* 26 Jan. 1803; *m.* 19 Jan. 1832, at Burlington, Vt., Mary Powers; sett. at Burlington; rem. a few years before his death to Springfield, Mass., where he *d.* 4 Nov. 1874. Had ch.

iii. MARY ELIZA; *m.* Ephraim J. Stimpson; sett. at Paterson, N. J. She *d.* ab. 1865, in Mississippi, having been many years a widow. Had ch.

iv. SARAH; *m.* George Russell; sett. in Mississippi and *d.* there during the war, from which they suffered much. 1 ch.

v. GEORGE T., *b.* 1812; *m.* (1) 28 Oct. 1852, Eliza A. Rich; sett. at Charlotte, Vt.; 1 ch. She *d.* 20 Oct. 1856, at York, Ill. He *m.* again, and *d.* 7 March, 1874, at Morrison, Ill.

vi. STEPHEN H., *b.* 21 April, 1818; *m.* Maria Warner; sett. at Burlington, Vt., where he *d.* 2 Sept. 1876. 1 son.

vii. MARIA L., *b.* 1821; *d.* 14 March, 1849, at Danielsonville, Conn.

161.

Lieut. Elisha Chase *m.* Lucy[6] Sharpe *(Sarah[5] Sharpe, Daniel[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 4 April, 1797; sett. at Guilford, Vt. He was *b.* 24 March, 1768, at Pomfret, Conn.; *d.* 10 Aug. 1840, at Guilford. She was *b.* 17 April, 1777, at Pomfret, Conn.; *d.* 6 Oct. 1855, at Brattleboro, Vermont.

Children *b.* at Guilford:

i. SARAH, *b.* 29 Sept. 1800; *m.* 1 Jan. 1822, Russell Hyde, *b.* 16 Feb. 1798, at Guilford; sett. at Guilford; rem. 1834, to Bellows Falls, where she *d.* 3 April, 1840.

Mr. Hyde was at eighty years of age the postmaster at Bellows Falls.

ii. DOLLY, *b.* 3 Jan. 1804; *m.* John Gore; sett. at Brattleboro, where she *d.* 3 Aug. 1863.

iii. ROBERT S., *b.* 18 May, 1809; *d.* 1862, in United States army.

iv. CAROLINE L., *b.* 12 Oct. 1810; *m.* 26 May, 1863, Asa Wentworth; sett. at Bellows Falls.

v. WILLIAM S., *b.* 26 May, 1813; *m.* 23 May, 1836, M. M. Bemis, of Brattleboro; sett. at Bellows Falls, rem. to Bernardston, Mass.

vi. SOPHIA C., *b.* 6 Sept. 1817; *m.* 19 Sept. 1843, Nathan W. Miller; *m.* and sett. at Brattleboro.

vii. HOROINE L., *b.* 28 March, 1818; *m.* 22 Aug. 1850, at Vernon, Myron Miller; sett. at Brattleboro, rem. to Lyndonville, Vt.

162.

Ebenezer Witter *m.* Dolly[6] Sharpe *(Sarah[5] Sharpe, Daniel[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 11 May, 1806; sett. at Brooklyn, Conn. He was *b.* 10 April, 1775, at Brooklyn; *d.* 18 Nov. 1840. She was *b.* 30 Jan. 1779; *d.* 9 Dec. 1857.

Child:

i. DOLLY, *b.* 8 July, 1807; *m.* 27 May, 1827, James A. Stetson, *b.* 28 Sept. 1801, at Scituate, Mass. 10 ch.

163.

Clement Sharpe *m.* Sarah[6] Sharpe *(Sarah[5] Sharpe, Daniel[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 16 March, 1810 (cousins); sett. and *d.* at Pomfret. He was *b.* 22 March, 1782; *d.* Sept. 1849. She was *b.* 22 March, 1781; *d.* 22 May, 1836. Farmer at Abington Parish.

Children:

i. WILLIAM; *d.* young.

ii. HEZEKIAH D., *b.* 9 Dec. 1811; *m.* 27 July, 1840, at New Haven, Conn., Elizabeth A. Truman; sett. in New York city, rem. 1843, to Brooklyn, N. Y. Had ch.

iii. SARAH, *b.* 23 Aug. 1813; *m.* 6 March, 1837, at Killingly, Conn., George Randall; sett. at Pomfret, rem. 1873, to Putnam. Had ch.

iv. CLEMENT DWIGHT, *b.* 30 Aug. 1818; *m.* (1) 14 May, 1842, Mary A. Chase; she *d.* 6 Dec. 1853; He *m.* (2) 13 Sept. 1854, Abbie E. Averill; sett. at Pomfret, on a farm near the famous wolf den. He *d.* 8 April, 1858. Had ch.

164.

George[6] **Sharpe** *(Sarah*[5] *Sharpe, Daniel*[4] *Davis, Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 23 Jan. 1786; *m.* 28 March, 1816, Lucretia Robinson, *b.* 22 June, 1791, at Barre, Mass. He *d.* 15 April, 1862. Farmer.

Children:

i. DAVIS RIPLEY, *b.* 10 Feb. 1817; *d.* 16 Aug. 1833.

ii. LUCRETIA MARIA, *b.* 31 Aug. 1820; *m.* 17 March, 1846, George Averill, *b.* 18 Oct. 1816, at Griswold, Conn.; sett. at Griswold, rem. 1865, to Plainfield. Farmer.

iii. HARRIET ROBINSON, *b.* 17 Nov. 1822; *m.* 13 Sept. 1843, Charles Allen, *b.* 25 May, 1820, at Canterbury, Conn.; sett. at Canterbury. Merchant at Hartford, Conn.

iv. ABIGAIL TOWNE, *b.* 1 April, 1825; *m.* 27 Aug. 1850, John P. Barstow, *b.* 27 Nov. 1822. Merchant at Norwich, Conn.

v. MARTHA HEDGE, *b.* 20 Dec. 1831; *m.* 17 Feb. 1852, Andrew H. Byles, *b.* 3 Oct. 1820; sett. at Ashford, Conn.

Farmer; cultivates the Byles homestead, bought in 1726 by Josias Byles, of Boston, and held by four generations of his descendants.

165.

Frederick Tyler *m.* Sophia[6] Sharpe *(Sarah*[5] *Sharpe, Daniel*[4] *Davis, Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 6 Feb.

1816; sett. at Brooklyn, Conn., where he was *b.* 7 May, 1795; he *d.* 3 Aug. 1880, at Hartford. She was *b.* 18 March, 1793; *d.* 19 July, 1861, at Hartford.

Children:

i. EDWIN, *b.* 1 Nov. 1816, at Brooklyn; *d.* 10 Feb. 1818.

ii. SARAH SOPHIA, *b.* 29 June, 1820, at Brooklyn; *m.* 2 June, 1840, Sydney T. Cowen, of Saratoga, N. Y., son of Judge Cowen of the supreme court of New York. He *d.* 10 Sept. 1844, at sea, on a voyage for health; buried at St. James cemetery, Liverpool. She resides at Hartford.

iii. GEORGE FRED., *b.* 4 Aug. 1822, at Brooklyn; *m.* 26 Aug. 1845, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Louisa R. Blake, only dau. of Rev. J. L. Blake, D. D. [171, ii.]; sett. in New York city and rem. to Philadelphia; 2 sons and 2 daughters.

iv. JANE GREY, *b.* 22 July, 1825, at Griswold; *d.* 31 July, 1828, at Hunter, N. Y.

v. HELEN EDWARDS, *b.* 23 June, 1829, at Hunter; *m.* 28 Aug. 1852, C. Nichols Beach, of Hartford. She *d.* 13 July, 1860, at Philadelphia.

vi. ROBERT OGDEN, *b.* 22 Dec. 1831, at Hunter; *d.* 1 Dec. 1874, at Boston.

vii. EDWIN I., *b.* 10 Oct. 1834, at Hunter; *m.* 8 March, 1860, at Farmington, Conn., Camilla A. Treadwell, gr.-gr.-dau. of Gov. Treadwell, of Conn.; sett. at Hartford; 2 sons and 4 daughters.

FREDERICK TYLER was the son of Capt. Daniel and Sarah (Edwards) Tyler, prominent people of Brooklyn, Conn., and descended through his mother from Jonathan Edwards. After marriage he remained on a farm in Brooklyn a number of years, and thence removed to Hunter, N. Y., in the Mohawk Valley, where he owned and operated a large tannery. In 1838 he returned to Hartford, Conn., and engaged in the coal trade. He was a capable and successful business man. His wife was a constituent member of the Abington "Ladies' Library Association," founded in 1813, and which flourished over sixty years. The old spinning-wheel on which she spun flax the while she was reading Sir Charles Grandison and other similar books, is cherished as a sacred relic by her daughter, Mrs. Cowen, now of Hartford.

GEORGE F. TYLER (iii.) was a coal dealer in New York and later in Philadelphia; retired from active business in 1867; now resides in Philadelphia. Has with his family spent several years in Europe recently.

ROBERT O. TYLER (vi.) was a graduate of West Point; served with distinction in the late war; was lieutenant-colonel and brevet major-general United States army; received a wound at Cold Harbor from which he died.

EDWIN I. TYLER (vii.) went in boyhood to Hartford, and has since resided there; coal dealer.

166.

Doct. Robert Grosvenor *m.* Abilene[6] Howe *(Huldah[5] Howe, Daniel[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 1795. He was *b.* 20 Aug. 1772; *d.* 20 Oct. 1849. She was *b.* 25 March, 1775; *d.* 10 Aug. 1796.

Child:

i. ROBERT HOWE, *b.* 26 April, 1796; *m.* and *d.* leaving a son, Samuel.

Doct. ROBERT GROSVENOR was the son of Joshua, of Pomfret, Conn., a descendant of John and Esther, first settlers of that place. After studying his profession with Doct. Warner and Doct. Jonathan Hall, and being licensed to practice at the age of twenty, he settled on Killingly Hill and acquired an extensive business, continuing for fifty-five consecutive years. He was a man of strong and decided character, had a powerful hold upon his patients, and was received as an oracle in many households in a large section of the country. He was a staunch adherent to the old heroic medical practice, and few of his patients escaped blood-letting and a course of calomel. A shrewd and successful financier, he engaged somewhat in manufacturing enterprises, and was one of the proprietors of the Howe Factory. He was an active member of the church and ecclesiastical society, and served as committee in building the meeting-house at Killingly, and in other public affairs. He was of commanding presence, genial disposition, and was possessed of sterling qualities of head and heart.

167.

Aaron Brown[6] **Howe** *(Huldah*[5] *Howe, Daniel*[4] *Davis, Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 2 Dec. 1776; *m.* 17 Jan. 1798, Mary dau. of Daniel Copp, of Killingly. He *d.* 19 Dec. 1805.

Children *b.* at Killingly:

i. DAVID, *b.* 3 Jan. 1800; *m.* Rebecca Kinney. He *d.* 20 April, 1862, at Ottawa, Ill.; a prominent citizen; 4 ch. Henry, their son, *d.* in U. S. service, 1862.

[407.] ii. HULDAH, *b.* 10 Feb. 1801.

iii. GEORGE, *b.* 19 Oct. 1802; *m.* 1 May, 1825, Mary Whitman, of Pomfret, Conn. He *d.* 17 July, 1840, at Ottawa, Ill. She *d.* 1840, in New York State. 2 sons. He was a very superior man.

iv. ELIZABETH, *b.* 3 Oct. 1804; *d.* 29 July, 1806.

AARON B. HOWE was a farmer; lived near the old cemetery on Killingly Hill, tilled a part of the old Howe farm, and died in young manhood. He was remarkable for his agility and physical strength.

168.

Hezekiah[6] **Howe** *(Huldah*[5] *Howe, Daniel*[4] *Davis, Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 9 July, 1783; *m.* 8 Nov. 1809, Lydia dau. of Ozias Wilkinson. He *d.* 23 Sept. 1872. She *d.* 1836, at Cohoes.

Children:

i. MARIA W., *b.* 26 Feb. 1811; *m.* 20 Oct. 1835, David W. Leland, of Charleston, S. C. She *d.* 26 Feb. 1837.

ii. ELIZABETH, *b.* 28 Jan. 1813; *d.* 15 Sept. 1814.

iii. HEZEKIAH, *b.* 14 April, 1815; *d.* 6 March, 1835, at Cohoes.

iv. AUGUSTUS, *b.* 15 Feb. 1817; *m.* 1849, Lavinia Abbot. He *d.* 16 April, 1850, at Cohoes.

v. ELIZABETH, *b.* 17 June, 1818; *unm.;* at Saratoga, New York.

HEZEKIAH HOWE studied with Rev. Elisha Atkins, of Killingly; taught school at sixteen years of age in a notoriously

insubordinate district, floored the rebels at the first onset and brought the school to order; assisted his father in business affairs till about 1807, when he removed to Pawtucket, engaging in trade and the manufacture of cotton goods and machinery in the firm of David Wilkinson & Co. He won the confidence of the community, was director in the Manufacturers' Bank, and in the war of 1812 was instrumental in raising a company of soldiers. He was active in the formation of an Episcopal society in the village, and aided in building St. Paul's church and served as junior warden and chorister. He built a fine residence, now standing, and known as the "Slater mansion." Having had from childhood a pulmonary trouble, he found it advisable to remove from Pawtucket, and in 1819 returned to Killingly and the old homestead. Here he passed a few years in quiet, maintaining the delightful hospitality for which the home had ever been famous. In 1827, with restored health, he removed to Wilkinsonville, Mass., went into partnership with David Wilkinson, and bought and operated a cotton mill at Saundersville, Grafton. Business flourished greatly for a time. A bank was instituted by the firm, and other promising plans projected, when a financial crisis swept every thing away and he was forced to begin the world anew. Cohoes Falls, New York — then a forlorn hamlet — was chosen as a place for new enterprises, which were begun 1 May, 1830.

The history of Cohoes says: "Mr. Howe had a most important part in shaping the fortunes of this place, and was prominent among those who laid here the foundations of a large and prosperous city. He had contracts for constructing the first canals of the Cohoes company; was engaged in general business here at different times, and was for over twenty years postmaster." Here, as at Pawtucket, he was forward in procuring the establishment of Episcopal worship, and he saw St. John's church extend till from four communicants it embraced four hundred families.

Bereavements in the death of wife, sons, and his eldest daughter shadowed his life, and resigning his offices in city and church, he returned with his sole surviving child to Danielsonville, Conn., where he spent his remaining years at the Episcopal parsonage. Many attest his christian loveliness of character and private life, and his fortitude and submission

under trials. "His firm integrity and gentle kindliness of manner endeared him to many friends, and his death was deeply lamented. His remains were borne back to St. John's church, Cohoes, where a large assembly of old friends and neighbors gathered to do him honor as he lay in state for hours before that altar where he so loved to worship."

DAVID W. LELAND *m.* Maria W. (i.), was a man of strong mind, sound principles, and great moral courage, and was influential in Charleston, where he resided. He was one of the few who dared to take a stand for the right and to defend Hon. Samuel Hoar when he was attacked by a mob in that city in 1840.

169.

Smith Wilkinson *m.* Elizabeth[6] Howe *(Huldah[5] Howe, Daniel[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 17 April, 1808. He was *b.* 5 July, 1781, at Smithfield, R. I., son of Ozias Wilkinson; *d.* 5 Nov. 1852, at Putnam. She was *b.* 19 May, 1785; *d.* 14 Jan. 1843.

Children *b.* at Pomfret Factory, now Putnam, Conn.:

i. ABILENE H., *b.* 20 Sept. 1809; *m.* 4 Oct. 1827, Horace Whitaker, *b.* 22 April, 1803, at Monson, Mass. She *d.* 1875.

He was a manufacturer, and lived for many years at Norwich, Conn.

ii. REBECCA, *b.* 21 Aug. 1811; *m.* 8 Jan. 1834, Rev. George J. Tillotson, *b.* 5 Feb. 1805, at Farmington, Conn. She *d.* 18 Dec. 1839.

iii. AUGUSTUS S., *b.* 21 June, 1813; *unm.; d.* 6 July, 1847, at Taos, Mexico, of wounds received in the war.

iv. EDMUND, *b.* 12 Oct. 1815; *m.* 24 Nov. 1856, Harriet A. Thayer.

v. ELIZABETH, *b.* 29 Nov. 1817; *m.* 29 Dec. 1845, Edmund Perkins, *b.* 1819. She *d.* 5 April, 1852. He was a lawyer at Norwich, Conn.; *d.* 2 Aug. 1865.

vi. NANCY, *b.* 31 July, 1820; *m.* 7 Aug. 1843, Amasa Mason, *b.* June, 1818, at Thompson.

She obtained a bill of divorce.

SMITH WILKINSON was the first successful cotton manufacturer in Connecticut. He was the youngest son in that remarkable Rhode Island family which was so prominent in establishing this manufacture in America, and was one of the "Pomfret Manufacturing Company," which bought one thousand acres around the falls at the present site of Putnam, where only a saw-mill, grist-mill, and clothier's works, with perhaps three or four houses, were then standing. Here he took the sole management of affairs, erected a mill and other necessary buildings, and remained as agent and proprietor for over forty years. With strong individuality, keen insight and large business capacity, his influence was deeply impressed on his generation. Under his autocratic rule "Pomfret Factory" was made a model village. Order and discipline were strictly maintained, idleness, drunkenness, profanity, Sabbath-breaking, and even ball-playing on Fast-day, were rigidly prohibited. This state of affairs was conducive to thrift, and during the war of 1812 the company flourished and skillfully tided over the succeeding depression which ruined so many other similar enterprises in the region. In 1826 Mr. Wilkinson became the chief proprietor of the village and materially enlarged its operations, building a large stone mill and otherwise improving the estate, adding to it judiciously as opportunity offered from time to time. He was much interested in all the vital questions of the day; an earnest advocate of temperance, a zealous anti-mason and anti-slavery man, and battled all forms of error, as he saw it, with strong will and vehement partisanship, his tenacious memory and unyielding combativeness making him a formidable opponent.

He was through life a lover of books and polite literature, and could repeat from memory the greater part of "Paradise Lost," "Pope's Essay on Man," "The Course of Time," and other popular favorites. His house was the centre of refined and graceful hospitality, entertaining an almost constant succession of visitors, Mrs. Wilkinson presiding with that gracious affability characteristic of her family.

He was interested in public improvements, and when the Norwich and Worcester railroad was projected gave it his hearty encouragement. This road was in a few years instrumental in revolutionizing affairs in the Quinebaug valley, and

"Pomfret Factory" was superseded by modern "Putnam." In the development of the new town he took a lively concern, and assisted materially in procuring its legal organization. In 1848 he retired from active business and quietly passed his few remaining years. He was early connected with the Congregational church on Killingly Hill, and was a friend and supporter of christian and benevolent institutions.

Rev. GEORGE J. TILLOTSON *m.* Rebecca (ii.), graduated at Yale College, 1825; ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Brooklyn, Conn., 25 May, 1831; dismissed 10 March, 1858. He helped to build up the Congregational church at Putnam; has been for many years a Fellow of Yale College; contributed largely toward founding the normal institute for colored people, at Austin, Texas, which bears his name. His residence is at Wethersfield, Conn.

EDMUND WILKINSON (iv.) early engaged with his father in manufacturing; was active in promoting the interests of the new town of Putnam, gave the land for both railroad tracks, and expended much labor and money in procuring the incorporation of the town. His present residence is Greenwich, Conn.

170.

Elisha[6] Howe *(Huldah[5] Howe, Daniel[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]), b.* 3 Sept. 1787; *m.* 22 Jan. 1815, at Providence, Silence Arnold, *b.* 26 July, 1792, at Leicester, Mass.; *d.* 8 Feb. 1869, at Orange, N. J. He *d.* 4 Jan. 1821.

Children:

i. HENRY ARNOLD, *b.* 7 Sept. 1816, at Howe Factory, Killingly; *m.* 10 April, 1845, Helen L. dau. of George and Maria C. (Reed) Larned, *b.* 22 Feb. 1818. He *d.* 16 Feb. 1880, at Orange, N. J. 3 ch.

ii. ERASTUS, *b.* 3 June, 1819; *d.* young.

ELISHA HOWE was a cotton broker in Providence; died suddenly from a fall through an open elevator.

HENRY A. HOWE (i.) was a merchant in New York city; president of the Niagara Insurance Company; a man of high character and sterling integrity; much beloved and respected.

171.

Rev. John Lauris Blake, D. D., *m.* Mary[6] Howe *(Huldah[5] Howe, Daniel[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 6 Dec. 1816 (sec. *w.*). He was *b.* 21 Dec. 1788, at Northwood, N. H.; *d.* 6 July, 1857, at Orange, N. J. She was *b.* 14 Jan. 1795; living, 1882, at Orange.

Children:

i. ALEXANDER VIETS, *b.* 26 July, 1818, at North Providence; *m.* (1) 5 May 1841, Elizabeth M. Everngham. He *m.* (2) 8 April, 1858, Maria E. Whitehouse. He *d.* 25 June, 1881, at Brooklyn, N. Y. 4 sons, 3 dau.

He was a merchant, and comptroller of savings bank.

ii. LOUISA RICHMOND, *b.* 6 Feb. 1822, at Concord, N. H.; *m.* 26 Aug. 1845, George F. Tyler [see 165, iii.]. 4 ch.

iii. JOHN LAURIS, *b.* 25 March, 1831, at Boston, Mass.; *m.* 20 Oct. 1856, Angelina N. Holbrook; sett. at Orange, N. J., where he is a practicing lawyer.

Rev. JOHN LAURIS BLAKE, D. D., was the son of Jonathan Blake, one of the first settlers of Northwood, N. H.; was apprenticed to learn a trade at thirteen years of age; by overwork purchased his indentures for the purpose of studying and entering the ministry; graduated at Brown University in 1812, having paid his expenses by teaching; was licensed to preach as a Congregationalist in 1813; changed to the Episcopal form and was admitted as deacon 1815, and organized the St. Paul's parish at North Providence, now Pawtucket, remaining in charge until 1820. He then opened a young ladies' school at Concord, N. H., taking also the rectorship of a mission church at Hopkinton. In 1822 he removed his school to Boston, and became pastor of St. Matthew's church at South Boston. His health failing, he removed in 1836 to New York, and thence in

1846 to Orange, N. J., where he died. He received the degree of D. D. from Augusta College, Ky., and was an active member of various literary societies. From 1811, when he began literary work, his pen was never idle, and the list of his published works numbers more than fifty. His principal production was his Biographical Dictionary, although his school-books were very popular, and of his Natural Philosophy one hundred and fifty thousand copies were sold.

172.

Col. Morris Larned *m.* Elizabeth[6] Eaton *(Elizabeth*[5] *Eaton, Daniel*[4] *Davis, Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 29 Nov. 1810; sett. at Dudley. He was *b.* 23 May, 1786; *d.* 6 Nov. 1878 [see 54, i.]. She was *b.* 7 Jan. 1790.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. ELIZABETH, *b.* 12 Sept. *d.* 17 Oct. 1811.

[252.] ii. ELIZABETH DAVIS, *b.* 16 Feb. 1813.

iii. THOMAS MORRIS, *b.* 8 Dec. 1814; *m.* 28 May, 1839, Lucy Holmes, of Thompson. 5 ch.

iv. JOHN E. EATON, *b.* 31 Aug. 1816; *m.* 16 May, 1842, Elizabeth S. Field, of Providence. 5 ch.

v. HANNAH MARIA, *b.* 3 Sept. 1818; *m.* 30 Nov. 1838, James J. Robinson. She *d.* 28 Nov. 1872. He *d.* 17 Nov. 1880, at Rockville, Conn., where he was agent of a manufacturing company and deacon of Congregational church. A man of large heart and good moral qualities.

vi. URSULA PAINE, *b.* 7 Oct. 1820; *d.* 16 Sept. 1834.

vii. WILLIAM, *b.* 5 Sept. 1822; *m.* 16 Nov. 1853, Elizabeth Cook.

viii. GEORGE BOWEN, *b.* 27 Sept. 1824; *d.* 28 July, 1825.

ix. CORDELIA WALDO, *b.* 27 Dec. 1826; *m.* 27 Nov. 1856, Ralph U. Davison, of Pawtucket, where she now lives. He *d.* 15 July, 1880, in Florida.

x. HARRIET KNIGHT, *b.* 10 May, 1828; *m.* Nov. 1859, Hezekiah Conant (sec. *w.*). She *d.* 6 July, 1864. [See 173, x.].

xi. SARAH WILLIAMS, *b.* 8 Dec. 1829; *m.* 4 Oct. 1853, Hezekiah Conant. She *d.* 17 July, 1855. [See 173, x.].

xii. FREDERICK, *b.* 26 Nov. 1830; *d.* 25 Oct. 1832.

xiii. GEORGE BOWEN, *b.* 28 April, 1834; *d.* 30 Aug. 1869.

Col. MORRIS LARNED was a leading citizen of Dudley. Being of a slender constitution he left his father's farm in young manhood and engaged in trade in partnership with Phineas Bemis, but later returned to farming, which he continued through life. He was a member of the Merino Manufacturing Company at its formation, and was a very heavy loser by its failure. He had good business talents, firm integrity, was popular, and filled for many years important offices; was town clerk seven years, chairman of selectmen five years, representative to general court three years; colonel of militia. His golden wedding was celebrated in 1860. His widow still survives at the homestead.

173.

Dr. Samuel P. Knight *m.* Harriet[6] Eaton *(Elizabeth[5] Eaton, Daniel[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 22 May, 1811; sett. at Dudley, Mass. He was *b.* 17 Jan. 1782, at Killingly, Conn.; *d.* 25 July, 1862, at Dudley. She was *b.* 6 Nov. 1791; *d.* 14 Jan. 1882.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. FRANCIS EATON, *b.* 22 July, 1812; *m.* (1) 9 Oct. 1839, Ethelinda Robinson. She *d.* 19 Nov. 1847. He *m.* (2) 12 Aug. 1851, Emily Bogart. He *d.* 23 Dec. 1875, at Brooklyn, N. Y., where he had lived for many years.

Salesman in dry goods house in New York city.

ii. HARRIET, *b.* 16 Sept. 1814; *m.* 4 Dec. 1833, Marcus Ormsbee.

Photographer in Boston.

iii. EMELINE, *b.* 1 Dec. 1816; *m.* 20 Aug. 1844, Charles A. Babcock. He *d.* 15 Oct. 1862.

iv. SAMUEL DAVIS, *b.* 22 May, 1819; *m.* 13 May, 1845, Martha M. Maynard, of Dudley.

Wholesale shoe salesman in Boston.

v. JOSHUA P., *b.* 17 July, 1821; *m.* 15 June, 1852, Mary G. Bixby, of Thompson, Conn.

Dentist at Thompson.

vi. ELIZABETH JANE, *b.* 18 May, 1823; *m.* 14 Sept. 1852, Samuel Johnson.

vii. FRANKLIN FOSTER, *b.* 13 Aug. 1825; *d.* 17 Feb. 1832.

viii. HENRY ELIOT, *b.* 26 May, 1829; *d.* 14 Jan. 1842.

ix. SARAH MARIA, *b.* 5 Dec. 1831; *m.* 14 Sept. 1852, Samuel H. Stevens.

Live at Portland, Maine, where he is local agent of the Boston and Maine railroad.

x. MARY EATON, *b.* 19 Jan. 1834; *m.* 5 Dec. 1865, Hezekiah Conant (third *w.*), [see 172, x. and xi.]; sett. at Pawtucket, R. I.

Dr. SAMUEL P. KNIGHT studied medicine with Dr. John E. Eaton, of Dudley, whose daughter he married and to whose business he succeeded; was a very amiable and exemplary man; in good standing as a citizen, and a successful practitioner; was the chief physician of Dudley for nearly fifty years.

CHARLES A. BABCOCK *m.* Emeline (iii.), was the son of Samuel H. Babcock, the principal owner in 1840 at the Merino factory, Dudley, and was the book-keeper of the establishment until it suspended business in 1842, when he went to Boston into a mercantile house. He was able and energetic, and by his merits took a high position among Boston business men; was a member of the firm of A. & A. Lawrence & Co., and later of Geo. C. Richardson & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers. He was a man of solid worth, and successful financially.

HEZEKIAH CONANT *m.* Mary Eaton (x.), was the son of Harvey and Dolly (Healy) Conant [see 64, iv.], of Dudley. He was born 28 July, 1827, at Dudley; an ingenious mechanic and inventor; patented machinery now in use by thread manufacturers, which has been a source of large income to him; is now a thread manufacturer at Pawtucket, R. I. He has from time to time made large donations to the Nichols Academy at Dudley, rebuilding in 1880 of brick in the most substantial manner the main edifice of the institution, and later adding a separate building, erected in a corresponding style, for a library and observatory, and fitted with expensive astronomical and philosophical apparatus.

174.

George Bowen *m.* Lydia W.[6] Eaton (*Elizabeth*[5] *Eaton*, *Daniel*[4] *Davis*, *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 13 Oct. 1812; sett. at Woodstock. He was *b.* 8 June, 1789; *d.* 6 Jan. 1846; *b.* and *d.* at Woodstock. She was *b.* 14 July, 1793; *d.* 30 Oct. 1864, at Sudbury, Mass.

Children *b.* at Woodstock, Conn.:

i. HENRY C., *b.* 11 Sept. 1813; *m.* (1) 6 June, 1844, Lucy Maria dau. of Lewis Tappan, *b.* 17 Feb. 1825, at Boston; *d.* 25 March, 1863, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; 10 ch. He *m.* (2) 25 Dec. 1865, Ellen dau. of Dr. Hiram Holt, of Pomfret, *b.* 12 May, 1834; 1 ch.

ii. EDWARD EATON, *b.* 20 Sept. 1815; *m.* 15 June, 1836, at Meriden, Sophronia T. dau. of Rev. George B. Atwell, *b.* 14 March, 1818, at Enfield, Conn.; 6 ch.

iii. MARIA, *b.* 21 Oct. 1817; *m.* 14 Oct. 1835, Rev. Erastus Dickinson; sett. at Sudbury. She *d.* 25 Feb. 1850. 1 ch.

iv. AMELIA ALLEN, *b.* 11 May, 1822; *m.* (1) 30 Nov. 1841, Daniel Austin, of Canton, Mass. He *d.* 18 April, 1845. 1 ch. She *m.* (2) 29 March, 1854, Rev. Franklin W. Fisk, of Chicago. 3 ch. She *d.* 10 May, 1881.

GEORGE BOWEN was a descendant of Henry Bowen, a pioneer of Woodstock, 1686; merchant, inn-keeper and postmaster at Woodstock Hill; justice of the peace; a man of means, and of good standing as a citizen.

HENRY C. BOWEN (i.) studied at Nichols Academy, Dudley; entered his father's store at fifteen, and in 1833 went to New York into the wholesale silk house of Arthur Tappan & Co., where he was very efficient and was promoted to the position of manager and chief purchaser in one of its leading departments. In 1838 he began the same business in a partnership under the name of Bowen & McNamee, which was continued successfully until 1857, when the firm became Bowen, Holmes & Co., and thus continued until the beginning of the late war, when Mr. Bowen relinquished trade. Having been one of the founders of "The Independent," and being at this time half-owner, he bought

out his partners and has since given his attention to its publication. In 1869 he bought the "Brooklyn Union," which he published successfully about three years. In March, 1863, he was appointed by President Lincoln collector of internal revenue for the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., which position he held until Andrew Johnson came to the presidential chair. He, not liking the tone of "The Independent," sent word to Mr. Bowen that unless that paper changed its sentiments and supported his administration he would be removed from office within thirty days. The reply was: "No emoluments within the gift of the government can buy 'The Independent'" — and the president made good his word.

Mr. Bowen is an enterprising, industrious, self-reliant man; has done much for religious and benevolent interests in the country; was the originator of the plan for aiding in church-building among the needy, and gave ten thousand dollars to initiate the project, to which sum he has since added liberally. Several banks and insurance companies in New York have been established through his influence. At Woodstock he has given nearly twenty thousand dollars for the benefit of an academy, and through his taste and generosity Roseland Park, of about seventy acres, was projected, laid out and ornamented, at an estimated cost of seventy-five thousand dollars. Although not yet complete, this is the finest pleasure ground in central New England, and is noted for its large assemblages on public occasions, especially on fourth of July celebrations, when some of the most distinguished orators of the country have been present. Mr. Bowen has a summer residence at Woodstock.

EDWARD E. BOWEN (ii.) was the successor of his father as merchant and postmaster at Woodstock Hill; removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., and was a merchant in New York city; later, deputy collector of the third district of New York; at present a banker.

Rev. ERASTUS DICKINSON *m.* Maria (iii.), was the son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Dickinson, born April, 1807, at Plainfield, Mass.; graduated in 1832 at Amherst College; studied theology at Auburn (N. Y.) Seminary; ordained 25 Sept. 1835, at Canton, Mass.; installed as pastor, 15 Oct. 1837, at Chaplin, Conn.; in 1851, at Colchester, Conn., and 30 June,

1857, at Sudbury, Mass., where he labored until 1869, when, having lost his voice, he removed to Lakewood, Ocean County, New Jersey, where he has since lived.

Prof. FRANKLIN W. FISK *m.* Amelia A. (iv.), was the son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Proctor) Fisk, born 16 Feb. 1820, at Hopkinton, N. H.; entered Yale College 1845; student in Yale Theological Seminary 1849 to 1852; licensed to preach, 1852; tutor in Yale College 1851 and 1852; student at Andover Theological Seminary from Jan. to May, 1853; in Europe from May to Nov. 1853. Having an affection of the eyes he was unable to preach, and on his return from abroad he accepted a professorship of rhetoric and English literature in Beloit College, and entered upon its duties April, 1854, continuing to 1859. In Jan. 1857, he was appointed to the "Wisconsin professorship of sacred rhetoric" in Chicago Theological Seminary; entered upon its duties Oct. 1859; ordained to the gospel ministry 1859; received degree of D. D. June, 1855, from Olivet College, Mich.; June, 1871, went to Europe, remaining till Aug. 1872; attended lectures three months at the University of Berlin; traveled through Egypt and Palestine; continues, 1882, in professorship at Chicago.

175.

Ebenezer[6] Pratt (*Anna[5] Pratt, Elisha[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]*), *b.* 31 May, 1780, at Oxford; *m.* 1819, Betsey Edson; sett. at Oxford. Farmer.

Children:

i. LUCY ANN, *b.* 7 Dec. 1819; *unm.*
ii. JOHN BROOKS, *b.* 1 April, 1822; *m.* 5 July, 1859, Emily J. Putnam, of Sutton. He *d.* 26 Oct. 1872. Had a son; *d.* young.

176.

Maj. John[6] Pratt (*Anna[5] Pratt, Elisha[4] Davis, Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]*), *b.* 30 July, 1783, at Oxford; *m.* 26 July, 1806, at Oxford, Lavinia Burnap. He

d. 3 April, 1820, at Montpelier, Vt. She was living, in 1877, at Grinnell, Iowa.

Children:

i. MARY ANN, *b.* 13 Dec. 1807, at Oxford; *m.* 9 Sept. 1828, Schuyler S. S. Gates, of Rutland; sett. at Clarendon, Vt., rem. to Pennsylvania, and in 1849 to Wisconsin. He *d.* 13 Sept. 1869. She *d.* 12 Oct. 1849, at The Dells, Wis. 6 ch.

ii. MIRANDA N., *b.* 24 Oct. 1809, at Oxford; *m.* (1) June, 1837, Rev. Sampson Miner, Congregational minister at Cornwall. She *m.* (2) Rev. Harvey F. Leavett, Congregational minister at Vergennes, and later rem. to Middlebury, Vt., where he had charge of a young ladies' seminary. She *d.* 20 Feb. 1873 at Middlebury.

iii. JOHN B., *b.* 5 March, 1812, at Montpelier; *d.* 20 Aug. 1815.

iv. CATHERINE D., *b.* 14 May, 1814, at North Montpelier; *m.* 1 March, 1836, at Bethel, Vt., Bowman B. Martin, of Marshfield, Vt., where they sett.; 8 ch.

v. JOHN AUGUSTINE, *b.* 10 Aug. 1818, at Montpelier; *m.* Jan. 1842, Arminda Martin, sister of Bowman B. He *d.* 1 March, 1852.

Maj. JOHN PRATT removed from Oxford to Montpelier about 1810; was there partner in trade with Nathaniel Davis, doing a large and profitable business. They sold goods in Canada, and on a time, having been there on a collecting tour, they brought home "about a half-bushel of silver coin which they emptied upon the floor and proceeded to count the same." After the dissolution of partnership Pratt continued trade on his own account. He was major of militia.

177.

Col. Reuben Waters *m.* Mary[6] Davis (*Abijah*,[5] *Elisha*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 28 Sept. 1823; sett. at Sutton, where he was *b.* 9 Dec. 1795. She was *b.* 1 Feb. 1804, at Oxford; *d.* 20 Oct. 1870, at Fitchburg.

Children *b.* at Sutton:

423. i. ABIGAIL DAVIS, *b.* 4 July, 1824.
ii. ABIJAH D., *b.* 11 June, 1826; *d.* 30 Sept. 1848.
424. iii. REUBEN K., *b.* 1 April, 1828.
425. iv. TAMAR S., *b.* 6 Feb. 1830.
426. v. MARY E., *b.* 15 Nov. 1831.
vi. BENTON, *b.* 27 Feb. 1835.
427. vii. EDNA A., *b.* 8 Jan. 1837.
428. viii. ELLEN C., *b.* 11 Nov. 1842.
ix. LORING D., *b.* 28 Sept. 1844.

Col. REUBEN WATERS was the eldest son of Reuben and Tamar (Sibley) Waters of Sutton; was a prominent citizen and a leader in the democratic party; postmaster at West Sutton and representative to the legislature; much interested in military affairs; colonel of militia; farmer and scythe-maker; carried on the business at Sutton, Oxford and Fitchburg; removed in 1870 to Webster, Mass., where he now resides.

178.

Dr. Samuel C. Paine *m.* Abigail[6] Davis *(Abijah,[5] Elisha,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 18 June, 1834; sett. at Oxford. He was *b.* 21 Feb. 1807, at Woodstock, Conn. She was *b.* 8 Feb. 1816, at Oxford.

Children:

429. i. ELIZABETH, *b.* 5 Jan. 1837.
ii. LUCY ANNA, *b.* 30 Nov. 1845; *d.* 8 Dec. 1848.
iii. ELLEN A., *b.* 27 Oct. 1849.

Dr. SAMUEL C. PAINE was the son of John Paine, Esq., a leading citizen of Woodstock, Conn.; bred on a farm; fitted for college at Dudley and Monson academies; graduated at Yale College in 1828; studied medicine at the Yale Medical School; began practice at Oxford in 1831, where he has followed successfully his profession to the present time, a period of over fifty years. Was early a liberty party and free-soil voter; has been an efficient and liberal supporter of religious and charitable institutions; deacon of the Congregational church; from Oct. 1873, to Jan. 1881, president of the Oxford National Bank; repre-

sentative to the legislature; selectman, and for many years moderator in town meetings; a man of strong mind and decided character, and influential in the community.

179.

Thomas[6] Davis (*Thomas*,[5] *Elisha*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 30 April, 1798; *m.* 1 Sept. 1818, Eliza Wait, *b.* 1801; sett. at Ellisburgh, N. Y. He *d.* 5 April, 1842, at Sutton, Mass. She *d.* 16 April, 1875, at Lansing, Mich.

Children:

i. CAROLINE E., *b.* 1 March, 1820; *unm.; d.* 3 Dec. 1852, at Ellisburgh.
430. ii. FRANKLIN E., *b.* 12 Nov. 1822.
iii. ELI H., *b.* 20 Aug. 1826; *m.* 19 Jan. 1854, at Henderson, N. Y., Lucelia C. Carpenter, *b.* 26 May, 1833, at Henderson. No ch.
iv. MARY FRANCES, *b.* 10 June, 1832; *unm.; d.* 7 March, 1866, at Lansing.
v. JOHN J., *b.* 5 April, 1835; *d.* young.
431. vi. ARTHUR T., *b.* 1 April, 1837.
432. vii. HELEN M., *b.* 10 Jan. 1841.

THOMAS DAVIS was an energetic business man; went from Oxford to Ellisburgh, N. Y., about the time of his marriage, and in 1826 there built flouring-mills, which proved a losing investment. He afterward removed to Rochester, where he was in the collector's office for one or two years, and then removed to Lockport, where he took charge of the large mill and land business of E. Bissell for four years. He then removed to Carlton, and, with a partner, built another flouring-mill, a saw-mill, store, and other buildings. Here he had begun a good business, when the crash of 1837 occurred and so involved him that in 1839 he was obliged to give up the struggle. His health becoming impaired, he returned to Massachusetts, and in 1839 went into business, in company with a friend, at Millbury. In 1842 he died, and his family returned to Ellisburgh.

Amid all his misfortunes and reverses — which perhaps were in a measure due to his somewhat venturesome temperament —

he maintained his honor and integrity and the full confidence of his friends.

ELI H. DAVIS (iii.) went in 1854, after his father's death, with his mother and other members of the family, from Ellisburgh, N. Y., to Illinois, and thence the next year to Minnesota, where he was engaged in hardware trade ten years. His health failing, in 1865 they removed to Lansing, Mich., where, being improved, he again began the hardware business. He is there a prominent citizen; has been ten years a member of the board of control of the State reform school, and has also held various important city and county offices.

180.

Eli[6] Davis (*Thomas*,[5] *Elisha*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 20 Sept. 1804; *m.* 1 Sept. 1829, at Sutton, Catherine F. Richardson, *b.* 1 July, 1806, at Sutton; sett. at Ellisburgh, N. Y., where he *d.* 17 Oct. 1845.

He was a physician; practiced but little, preferring a life of ease with his favorite books.

Children:

433. i. LAURA A., *b.* 16 Jan. 1833.
ii. MARTHA J., *b.* 1 March, 1837.
iii. KATE A., *b.* 11 Oct. 1841.

181.

Estes[6] Davis (*Thomas*,[5] *Elisha*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 13 Aug. 1807; *m.* (1) 25 Dec. 1850, at College Hill, Ohio, Elmira Lewis; sett. at Cincinnati. She *d.* 28 April, 1855. He *m.* (2) 31 March, 1857, at College Hill, Ruth Ann Evans. He *d.* 10 Dec. 1873. She *d.* 10 Aug. 1866.

Children by *w.* Elmira:

i. ESTES, *b.* 1 Feb. 1852; *d.* 21 April, 1864.
ii. LEWIS, *b.* 23 Sept. 1853.

Child by *w.* Ruth A.:

iii. ELMIRA, *b.* 10 Nov. 1858; *d.* 14 Jan. 1861.

ESTES DAVIS was unsettled in his early life; had a love of travel; was for a time in trade at West Sutton, Mass.; for a number of years clerk on a Mississippi River steamboat; settled at Cincinnati about 1840; engaged in wholesale commission trade and private banking; continued until 1860, when he entered grocery business, which he followed until his death.

182.

Calvin Comins *m.* Cynthia[6] Davis *(Timothy,[5] Elisha,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 26 March, 1826; sett. at Eddington, Me.; rem. to Passadumkeag, where she *d.* She was *b.* 22 March, 1796; *d.* 24 Sept. 1865.

Children:

i. FREEMAN PIERRE, *b.* 16 May; *d.* 5 Sept. 1828.
434. ii. ELMORE DAVIS, *b.* 15 July, 1830.

183.

Ezra D. Sparhawk *m.* Sally[6] Davis *(Timothy,[5] Elisha,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 10 July, 1825. She was *b.* 27 Nov. 1797. He *d.* 8 Sept. 1831.

Child:

435. i. MARY, *b.* 1827.

Luther Sparhawk *m.* Sally wid. of Ezra D. Sparhawk. She *d.* 18 May, 1849.

Children:

436. i. ELIZABETH, *b.* 5 Oct. 1833.
437. ii. ELSIE, *b.* 17 Dec. 1836.

184.

Franklin Adams *m.* Mary[6] Davis *(Timothy,[5] Elisha,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 22 Nov. 1831: *m.* and sett. at Eddington, Me.; rem. to Bangor. He was

b. 18 Sept. 1808, at Brewer, Me.; *d.* 17 July, 1860, at Eddington. She was *b.* 26 Oct. 1803, at Sutton, Mass.; *d.* 21 April, 1871, at Bangor.

Children, except the first, *b.* at Bangor:

438. i. BENJAMIN F., *b.* 2 March, 1833, at Eddington.
ii. ZILPAH DAVIS, *b.* 25 May, 1835; *d.* 7 Oct. 1837.
iii. MARY Y., *b.* 6 Sept. 1837; *d.* 18 March, 1839.
iv. ABBY ANN, *b.* 24 Jan. 1839.
v. DAVIS F., *b.* 17 May, 1840; *m.* 15 June, 1864, Martha A. French, of Corinth, Me., *b.* 23 July, 1839.
vi. ESTES FREEMAN, *b.* 28 Feb. 1843; *m.* 18 Aug. 1874, at Bangor, Mary A. Babb, *b.* 7 June, 1847. No ch.

185.

Freeman[6] **Davis** *(Timothy,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 22 Nov. 1817; *m.* 15 Aug. 1858, Catherine Oakes, *b.* 26 Feb. 1830; sett. at Eddington, Me. (address, East Eddington).

Children:

i. GEORGE EDWARD, *b.* 27 Nov. 1861.
ii. CATHERINE ELSIE, *b.* 27 June, 1863.
iii. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, *b.* 2 Sept. 1865; *d.* 18 March, 1874.

186.

David[6] **Healy** *(Mary*[5] *Healy, John*[4] *Davis, Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 14 Nov. 1788, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* April, 1813, Polly Harwood; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 11 Nov. 1820, from the bite of a hog.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. LUTHER, *b.* 3 Jan. 1814; *d.* 1 Jan. 1833.
ii. NATHANIEL, *b.* 21 May, 1816; *m.* 4 July, 1846, Angeline Cole; sett. at Philo, Ill.
iii. CHANDLER, *b.* 26 June, 1818; *m.* 20 Aug. 1837, Amity McKinstry; sett. at Dudley.
iv. DAVID LYMAN, *b.* 13 Sept. 1820; *m.* Mary Ann Bailey; sett. at Dudley, rem. to Austin, Nev.

187.

Enoch[6] **Healy** *(Mary*[5] *Healy, John*[4] *Davis, Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 8 Nov. 1792, at Dudley, Mass.; *m. int.* 25 Aug. 1818, Susan Kidder; sett. at Dudley, rem. ab. 1835 to Illinois. He *d.* in Michigan.

Children:

i. NELSON, *b.* 20 Aug. 1819.
ii. SUSAN, *b.* 4 Aug. 1821.
iii. AGATHA, *b.* 13 Oct. 1824.
iv. ENOCH, *b.* 6 Oct. 1828.

188.

Jonathan Pratt *m.* Abigail[6] Healy *(Mary*[5] *Healy, John*[4] *Davis, Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*; sett. at Dudley, Mass., rem. to Leicester, Mass. She was *b.* 30 March, 1796, at Dudley; *d.* 7 March, 1863. He *d.* 16 Dec. 1872; both *d.* at Leicester.

Child:

i. SARAH E., *b.* 1830; *d.* 2 Dec. 1849; *b.* and *d.* at Leicester.

189.

Caleb[6] **Healy** *(Mary*[5] *Healy, John*[4] *Davis, Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 11 Oct. 1801, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* Dolly Mason; sett. at Woodstock, Conn. She *d.* 8 July, 1877, at Woodstock. Farmer.

Child:

i. SAMUEL, *b.* 17 April, 1826; *m.* Nancy Harding.

190.

Oliver L. Paine *m.* Sally[6] Humphrey *(Sarah*[5] *Humphrey, John*[4] *Davis, Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 25 March, 1827. He was of Jay, Maine; *m.* at Livermore. She was *b.* 23 June, 1804, at Livermore; *d.* 27 April, 1864. He *d.* 22 Jan. 1865.

Children:

i. HENRY M., *b.* 26 Jan. 1828; *m.* 4 April, 1852, Elizabeth J. Rich; sett. at Jay.
ii. HARRIET A., *b.* 24 May, 1832; *m.* 16 Dec. 1849, Ansel W. Paine; sett. at Jay.
iii. JOHN R., *b.* 19 May, 1834; *m.* 10 Feb. 1857, Janette Davenport; sett. at Jay.
iv. CLARINDA T., *b.* 19 Jan. 1837; *m.* 1 Nov. 1863, Alfred B. Conant; sett. at Canton, Me.
v. EDWIN DAVIS, *b.* 10 Aug. 1838; *m.* 4 March, 1860, Mercy Davenport; sett. at Jay.
vi. MARTHA A., *b.* 30 Aug. 1842; lives at Jay.
vii. ALGERNON H., *b.* 7 March, 1845; lives at Jay.

191.

John[6] Humphrey (*Sarah*[5] *Humphrey*, *John*[4] *Davis*, *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]). *b.* 24 March, 1806, at Livermore, Maine; *m.* 2 Oct. 1829, Salome Whitman; sett. at Livermore. He *d.* Feb. 1830—killed by a falling tree.

Child:

i. FLORA DREW, *b.* 26 Aug. 1830; *m.* 6 June, 1850, C. G. Easterbrook.

Lives at Weymouth, Mass.; interested in a local newspaper.

192.

Larned[6] Davis (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 28 Feb. 1811, at Oxford; *m.* (1) 5 Sept. 1833, at Hinsdale, N. H., Mary A. Parmenter, *b.* 23 Nov. 1814, at Rutland, Mass.; rem. to Mt. Palatine, Ill., where she *d.* 29 July, 1848. He *m.* (2) 5 April, 1849, at Hennepin, Ill., Keziah J. Laughlin, *b.* 21 Aug. 1819, in Brown County, Ohio.

Children by *w.* Mary:

439. i. JOHN, *b.* 25 Sept. 1834.
ii. DWIGHT, *b.* 14 July, 1837, at Montague; *m.* 11 Oct. 1857, Jennette Deever; sett. at Chatsworth, Ill.; have an adopted son. Farmer.

440. iii. OTIS B., *b.* 5 Jan. 1839.
441. iv. EVERETT P., *b.* 9 Dec. 1841.
v. NEONI J., *b.* 13 May, 1845, at Mt. Palatine; *d.* 5 Aug. 1846.
vi. PHILENA M., *b.* 14 April, 1847; *m.* 21 March, 1869, James H. Morris, *b.* 25 Feb. 1846, at Waynesburgh, Pa.; sett. at Ashland, Neb.; had a son, *b.* and *d.* 5 Feb. 1871; Edson E., *b.* 21 Jan. 1876, *d.* 12 Aug. 1877.

The parents of LARNED DAVIS removed while he was a child to Montague, Mass., where he worked on a farm in his boyhood. At twenty years of age he began the study of medicine, and after fitting himself, practiced until 1841, when he removed to Illinois, where he worked at the carpenter's trade eighteen years. In 1858 he opened a general store at Mount Palatine, Ill.; was appointed postmaster. The business he still manages, and also retains his office. He is an enterprising and successful man, in good standing as a citizen, and on the moral questions of the day takes progressive ground. He owns a well-kept farm in addition to his home place.

193.

Elisha[6] **Davis** (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 27 Aug. 1813, at Montague, Mass.; *m.* 9 May, 1843, at Winchester, N. H., Mary Childs dau. of Daniel Larned (his cousin), *b.* 2 Feb. 1817, at Weathersfield, Vt.: sett. at Montague, Mass., where he *d.* 18 Nov. 1869.

Children:

442. i. ALMA MARIA, *b.* 19 March, 1844.
ii. LUCY ELLEN, *b.* 14 Sept. 1845.
iii. ELISHA EDDY, *b.* 10 Sept. 1857.

194.

John[6] **Davis** (*Nathaniel*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 14 Nov. 1820, at Oxford, Mass.; *m.* 18 April, 1852, Mrs. Marilla Thompson, *m. n.* Greenman, of Buffalo, N. Y.; live at Oxford.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

443. i. NATHANIEL MAYO, *b.* 24 Nov. 1853.
ii. JOHN FRANKLIN, *b.* 28 Jan. 1856.
iii. SAMUEL ARTHUR, *b.* 30 Nov. 1858.
iv. WILLIAM HERBERT, *b.* 12 Oct. 1861.
v. MARY ANNA, *b.* 10 March, 1865.
vi. LUCY LIDONA, *b.* 7 May, 1868; *d.* 1 March, 1881.

195.

Edward G. Gibson *m.* Adaline M.[6] Davis *(Luther,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 2 June, 1858; sett. at East Ashford, N. Y. She was *b.* 1828.

He was a soldier in the late war.

Children:

i. WILLIAM B., *b.* 1 Sept. 1859, at Concord, N. Y.
ii. EDWARD, *b.* 20 Sept. 1861, at Concord.
iii. SARAH M., *b.* 27 Nov. 1865, at East Ashford.
iv. MARY, *b.* 22 Sept. 1867, at East Ashford.
v. GEORGE E., *b.* 18 Aug. 1869, at East Ashford; *d.* 14 Feb. 1870.
vi. GEORGE E., *b.* 15 Aug. 1870, at East Ashford.
vii. CORNELIUS, *b.* 20 Sept. 1873; *d.* 7 May, 1877—drowned.

196.

Davis[7] Sibley *(Mary[6] Sibley, Samuel[5] Davis, Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 29 Nov. 1788; *m.* 5 April, 1818, Cynthia Fisher; sett. at Eddington, Me. He *d.* 21 Nov. 1828. She *d.* 6 July, 1874; both at Eddington.

Children:

i. NELSON, *b.* 4 March, 1820; *d.* 10 March, 1850.
ii. FRANKLIN, *b.* 1 Oct. 1821; *m.* (1) 16 May, 1846, Julia Leavitt; 9 ch. He *m.* (2) 17 Jan. 1866, Mrs. Nellie W. Castillon.

A son by first wife, his second wife and her two children *d.* of diphtheria in 1878.

iii. LAURA, *b.* 6 Dec. 1822; *d.* 13 Jan. 1861.
iv. MARY, *b.* 15 April, 1825; *d.* 21 Aug. 1826.
v. MARTHA, *b.* 18 June; *d.* Sept. 1826.
vi. MARY, *b.* 7 Aug. 1827; *d.* 16 Oct. 1840.

vii. CAROLINE F., *b.* 14 Dec. 1828; *m.* 10 March, 1853, at Mobile, Ala., Cyrus L. Harris. She *d.* 7 April, 1853, at Havana.

197.

Augustine White *m.* Mary[7] Sibley *(Mary[6] Sibley, Samuel[5] Davis, Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 8 Sept. 1811. He was *b.* 19 Jan. 1777. She was *b.* 13 April, 1792, at Charlton, Mass.; *d.* 9 Nov. 1844, at Eddington, Maine.

Children:

i. MARY ANN, *b.* 19 April, 1812, at Eddington; *d.* 12 May, 1823, at Brewer, Maine.

ii. ELIZA M., *b.* 30 Nov. 1814, at Eddington; *m.* Oct. 1832, Henry W. Nichols, of Burnham; sett. 1838 at Brewer, now Holden. She *d.* 7 April, 1858, at Holden, Maine. 8 ch.

iii. CYNTHIA S., *b.* 8 July, 1818, at Eddington; *d.* there 26 Jan. 1840.

iv. AUGUSTA H., *b.* 28 Jan. 1821, at Clifton, Maine; *m.* 26 Oct. 1844, Daniel Scott, of Clifton. 5 ch.

v. LUCY V., *b.* 20 Oct. 1824, at Brewer, Maine; *d.* 5 July, 1845, at Eddington.

vi. JOHN S., *b.* 2 July, 1827, at Brewer; *m.* June, 1872, Emilie Jouret, of St. Louis; have ch.

Patent roofing in St. Louis.

vii. DAVIS J., *b.* 27 Jan. 1833, at Brewer; sett. at Boston. Chair manufacturer.

198.

Jonathan W.[7] Sibley *(Mary[6] Sibley, Samuel[5] Davis, Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 13 Aug. 1800, at Oxford; *m.* 26 Sept. 1827, Brooksey Case, of Millbury, *b.* 30 Sept. 1804; *d.* 15 March, 1829, at Eddington. He *d.* 26 Sept. 1829, at Fayette, to which place he had gone for medical treatment.

Child:

i. ALBERT C., *b.* 3 June, 1828, at Eddington; *m.* Susan D. Graves, of Hancock, Maine. He *d.* Feb. 1852, at Hancock. 1 son.

199.

Samuel[7] Sibley *(Zilpah[6] Sibley, Samuel[5] Davis, Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 30 Nov. 1792, at Oxford; *m.* (1) 7 Sept. 1824, Lucinda Holbrook, of Chautauqua County, N. Y., *b.* 19 March, 1806; *d.* 2 March, 1830, at Mendon, N. Y. He *m.* (2) 5 Jan. 1831, at Honeoye Falls, Almira Dixson, *b.* 3 April, 1807, at Paris, N. Y. He *d.* 4 March, 1858, at Mendon.

Children by *w.* Lucinda, *b.* at Mendon:

i. GILES H., *b.* 26 May, *d.* 10 June, 1825.
ii. MORELLA, *b.* 19 June, 1827; *d.* 31 July, 1849.
iii. LUCINDA, *b.* 12 July, 1829; *d.* 4 Sept. 1854.

Children by *w.* Almira, *b.* at Mendon:

iv. ELIZABETH, *b.* 20 Nov. 1833; *m.* 26 May, 1853, Joseph Fiske. In 1877, at Honeoye Falls.
v. MARY, *b.* 16 Jan. 1838; *d.* 17 Aug. 1839.
vi. HELEN, *b.* 23 Sept. 1842; *d.* 3 Feb. 1844.
vii. GEORGE H., *b.* 25 Aug. 1845; *m.* 19 Dec. 1871, Theodocia Townsend. Living, 1877, on a fine farm at Clarkston, Mich.

200.

Hiram[7] Sibley *(Zilpah[6] Sibley, Samuel[5] Davis, Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 6 Feb. 1807, at North Adams; *m.* 24 Jan. 1833, at North Adams, Elizabeth Mann Tinker, *b.* 11 Aug. 1815.

Children:

i. ZILPAH LOUISE, *b.* 7 Dec. 1833; *m.* 12 Oct. 1854, Hobart F. Atkinson. She *d.* 16 June, 1868. 2 daughters.

President of the Commercial Bank at Rochester.

ii. GILES BENJAMIN, *b.* 8 April, 1841; *d.* 14 March, 1843.
iii. HIRAM WATSON, *b.* 2 March, 1845; *m.* 6 Feb. 1873, Margaret Durbin, dau. of Fletcher Harper, Esq., of New York; live in New York; have ch.

He was for four years president of the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railway Co., and in 1881 sold out his interest and retired.

iv. EMILY, *b.* 10 May, 1853; *m.* 27 April, 1876, Isaac S. Averill, of Ogdensburgh, N. Y.; reside at Rochester; have ch.

HIRAM SIBLEY went at sixteen years of age from his native town to Lima, in western New York. From thence he removed to Mendon and established the manufacturing village now known as Sibleyville, where he managed successfully for ten years a foundry and machine shop. He then removed to Rochester and engaged in the real estate business. In 1843 he was elected sheriff. He became much interested in telegraph affairs and was the originator of the plan for a line from the east to the Pacific coast. A design having been formed to carry the wires across Behring's Straits and through Siberia and Russia to England, Mr. Sibley went to Russia, was magnificently entertained at the royal court, and succeeded in completing with the Czar the necessary negotiations for building the line through his territory. The successful laying of the Atlantic cable by Mr. Field, however, superseded this project and it was abandoned. He conceived the idea of the consolidation of various companies into the Western Union Company, and of this corporation was for sixteen years president, being succeeded by William Orton.

Mr. Sibley has been largely interested in building and managing railroads in the southern and western States. His farming interests are very extensive, and he is one of the largest owners of cultivated land in the country. He owns and cultivates fourteen farms, and is chief owner of the Sullivant farm of forty thousand acres, the largest in Illinois. He is the proprietor of large tracts of timber land in Michigan, and with co-partners does a lumber business of vast extent, and the amount of his operations in seeds at Rochester and Chicago is immense. At the latter city he is now (1882) about erecting the largest seed house in the world.

He was the founder of "Sibley College of Mechanic Arts" at Cornell University, at a cost of over a hundred thousand dollars, and he also presented to the University of Rochester "Sibley Hall"—one of the finest buildings in the city, costing one hundred and twenty thousand dollars—to be used for educational purposes.

The gifts of Mrs. Sibley to charitable purposes have been

large, and among her benefactions is the donation to the Protestant Episcopal church at North Adams of a beautiful house of worship, built at a cost of twenty-five thousand dollars, upon the spot where both Mr. Sibley and Mrs. Sibley were born.

201.

William J. Comins *m.* Delia[7] Davis *(Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 26 Dec. 1824. She was *b.* 16 March, 1804. He was *b.* 10 July, 1801, at Charlton, Mass.; *d.* 30 April, 1872, at Eddington, Maine.

Children *b.* at Eddington:

i. CLARINDA P., *b.* 5 Oct. 1825; *d.* 30 Oct. 1842, at Eddington.
444. ii. CORDELIA D., *b.* 1 April, 1828.
445. iii. ALEXANDER B., *b.* 28 March, 1830.
iv. E. ZILPAH, *b.* 25 Aug. 1835; *d.* 9 Nov. 1842.
v. JULIA A. T., *b.* 13 Feb. 1838; *d.* 12 Nov. 1842.

202.

Caleb D.[7] Stockwell *(Ruth[6] Stockwell, Samuel[5] Davis, Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 11 Oct. 1793, at Oxford, Mass.: *m.* Oct. 1815, at Eddington, Maine, Syrena Peakes, *b.* 30 Sept. 1797, at New Gloucester, Maine. He *d.* 1871, at Eddington.

Lived at Dedham and Brewer a few years; ret. to Eddington.

Children:

i. MELISSA S., *b.* 20 July, 1818; *m.* 12 June, 1845, Hiram Ford, *b.* 1809, at Lyman, Maine; sett. at Bangor, rem. to Stetson, Maine, where he *d.* 11 June, 1859; 4 ch.
ii. JARVIS J., *b.* May, 1822; *d.* Aug. 1826.
iii. A DAUGHTER; *d.* young.
iv. A DAUGHTER; *d.* young.
v. DIANTHA, *b.* 15 April, 1829; *d.* July, 1833.
vi. RUTH E., *b.* 1 Nov. 1834; *m.* 26 May, 1855, Jacob C. Muzzy, *b.* 15 June, 1827, at Hebron, Maine; live at Eddington.

vii. JOSHUA M., *b.* 13 Dec. 1836; *m.* 5 Oct. 1861, Jane A. Turner, *b.* 27 March, 1842, at Dedham, Maine; sett. at Eddington, rem. to Dedham.

203.

Reuben Rich *m.* Almira[7] Davis *(Caleb,[6] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 17 Nov. 1826. She was *b.* 11 March, 1803; *d.* 25 April, 1874.

Children:

[208.] i. ALMIRA, *b.* 4 Aug. 1827.
446. ii. JONATHAN SIBLEY, *b.* 12 Dec. 1831.
447. iii. ARTHUR DAGGETT, *b.* 14 Oct. 1834.

204.

Samuel[7] Davis *(Caleb,[6] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* Aug. 1816; *m. int.* 28 Oct. 1843, Margaret Sweet, *b.* 28 July, 1821: *d.* 8 March, 1861. He *d.* 23 Sept. 1849.

Children:

i. BAINBRIDGE, *b.* 2 Sept. 1844; *d.* Aug. or Sept. 1864, of fever, in United States army, at New Iberia, Louisiana.
448. ii. SAMUEL SYLVESTER, *b.* 22 March, 1848.

205.

Davis R.[7] Stockwell *(Nancy[6] Stockwell, Samuel[5] Davis, Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 18 Feb. 1817; *m.* 7 Dec. 1844, at Eddington, Maine, Julia A. Jacobs, of Bangor.

Child:

i. GEORGE D., *b.* 11 April, 1851; *m.* Sophia Budge, of Lee, Maine.

DAVIS R. STOCKWELL was the son of Amos Stockwell, of Sutton, Mass.; went to Maine in young manhood; engaged in lumber manufacturing and sale at Bangor; became wealthy; owns an estate at Palatka, Florida, where he spends his winters.

206.

Leeman Stockwell *m.* Ruth N.[7] Campbell *(Martha*[6] *Campbell, Samuel*[5] *Davis, Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, Oct. 1824; sett. at Eddington, Maine. He was the son of Wright, *b.* 25 Aug. 1804: *d.* 10 April, 1868, at Bangor. She was *b.* 28 July, 1804.

Children:

i. FRANKLIN L., *b.* 28 Aug. 1825; *d.* Sept. 1828.
ii. MARY CAMPBELL, *b.* 24 July, 1828; *m.* 9 March, 1845, Christopher V. Crossman, of London, England, *b.* 18 Jan. 1822; sett. at Rural, Ohio; 4 ch.
iii. MARTHA ELLEN, *b.* 29 June, 1832; *unm.;* living at Bangor.
Active in the temperance cause.
iv. JANE L. M., *b.* 14 Feb. 1835; *m.* 17 Oct. 1852, Albion K. P. Trask, *b.* 1 June, 1831, at Industry, Maine; sett. at Bangor, where they lived eleven years, and rem. to Philadelphia; 2 ch.
v. FRANKLIN LEEMAN, *b.* 22 May, 1837; *m.* at Philadelphia and went to California.
vi. SUSAN P., *b.* 1 Nov. 1841; *unm.;* lives at Philadelphia.

207.

Samuel D.[7] **Campbell** *(Martha*[6] *Campbell, Samuel*[5] *Davis, Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 27 Dec. 1809, at East Eddington, Maine; *m.* 15 Dec. 1843, Albina S. Jacobs, *b.* 20 May, 1820, at Exeter, Maine; sett. at Bangor, Maine. He *d.* 11 April, 1854.

Druggist at Bangor.

Children:

i. MARTHA E., *b.* 18 Nov. 1844; *d.* 7 June, 1853.
ii. ISAAC J., *b.* 18 May, *d.* 23 Aug. 1846.
iii. KATHERINE F., *b.* 4 March, *d.* 7 April, 1848.

208.

D. Waldo[7] **Davis** *(Ebenezer,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 11 July, 1825; *m.* 9 Sept.

1849, Almira Rich, his cousin [see 203, i.], at Eddington, Maine, where she was *b.* 4 Aug. 1827.

Children:

449. i. HELEN MIRANDA, *b.* 6 Sept. 1850.
ii. GEORGE EBEN, *b.* 17 Sept. 1852.
iii. MARCIA FOGG, *b.* 17 May, 1855; *d.* 24 April, 1856.
iv. LEAVENS LILLEY, *b.* 30 Dec. 1857.
v. LUCIA ADELAIDE, *b.* 13 July, 1860.
vi. GRACIA AUGUSTA, *b.* 2 Aug. 1862.
vii. SUSAN ALMIRA, *b.* 24 Aug. 1867.
viii. CAROLINE LILLEY, *b.* 15 Aug. 1869.
ix. IRVING WALDO, *b.* 21 Dec. 1875.

209.

Jacob R.[7] **Davis** *(Elijah,*[6] *Elijah,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 28 Jan. 1802, at Oxford; *m.* Dec. 1824, Mary Stratton, *b.* April, 1805, at Rutland, Mass.

Children:

i. ELIJAH, *b.* 14 Oct. 1826, at Paxton; *d.* 7 Dec. 1852, at Hardwick.
450. ii. HARRIET S., *b.* 19 Nov. 1832.
iii. ELIZABETH C., *b.* 6 April, 1834, at Enfield; *m.* 20 Oct. 1853, at Nashua, N. H., George W. Truel, *b.* 5 Feb. 1832, at Waterford, Vt.; live at Lawrence, Mass. No ch.
451. iv. JOSIAH B., *b.* 2 Nov. 1841.

JACOB R. DAVIS worked at the mill-wright's trade; went to Florida to build mills in 1853. His present residence is Warwick, Mass.

210.

Samuel Kendall *m.* Lucinda[7] Davis *(Elijah,*[6] *Elijah,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 3 May, 1827, at Rutland, Mass. He was *b.* 6 July, 1791, at Phillipston, Mass. She was *b.* 24 Aug. 1806, at Oxford.

Children:

452. i. SAMUEL D., *b.* 6 July, 1830.
ii. JULIA A., *b.* 2 June, 1832.
iii. CHARLES T., *b.* 12 Aug. 1834; *m.* 25 Dec. 1857, at Hardwick, Emily P. Hutchins.

iv. MARY E., *b.* 8 June, 1836; *d.* 5 May, 1838, at Enfield.

453. v. MARY ELIZABETH, *b.* 1 Nov. 1841.

454. vi. CAROLINE M., *b.* 3 Nov. 1845.

SAMUEL KENDALL was by trade a clothier, and worked at the business till 1828, when he bought a farm at Enfield, Mass.; settled upon it and remained until 1841. He then sold and removed to Hardwick, having purchased a farm there. In 1868, he being in years, disposed of his farm at Hardwick and went to Barre, where he has since resided.

211.

Elbridge A. Drury *m.* Mary[7] Davis *(Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, July, 1847, at Shutesbury, Mass. He was *b.* 3 July, 1825, at Shutesbury. She was *b.* 14 Sept. 1818, at Rutland.

Traveling salesman for a boot manufacturer; chorister in Baptist churches at Warwick and Athol.

Child:

i. NELLY M., *b.* 8 Nov. 1852, at Warwick.

212.

Elias T. Balcom *m.* Betsey[7] Davis *(Ezra,[6] Elijah,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 24 March, 1835, at Oxford. He was of Douglas. She was *b.* 4 July, 1814, at Oxford; *d.* 29 Aug. 1878, at Worcester.

Kept a hotel at Worcester, and now living there.

Children:

455. i. WILLIAM H., *b.* 6 April, 1836. Lives at Worcester.

ii. HELEN L., *b.* 6 May, 1846, at Worcester; *d.* 14 Nov. 1870, at Worcester.

iii. GRACE, *b.* 12 Sept. *d.* 26 Oct. 1847, at Worcester.

213.

Ezra[7] Davis *(Ezra,[6] Elijah,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 10 Nov. 1817, at Oxford, Mass.; *m.*

15 Jan. 1842, at Oxford, Julia Ann Harwood, *b.* 9 Oct. 1824, at Oxford. He *d.* 3 March, 1862, at Oxford. She is *m.* again and living at Oxford.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

i. JANE, *b.* 9 Oct. 1842; *d.* 29 Dec. 1874, at Oxford.
456. ii. CHARLES H., *b.* 22 July, 1847.
iii. FRANKLIN P., *b.* 2 Sept. 1853.

214.

Salem Towne Russell *m.* Adaline[7] Davis *(Ezra,[6] Elijah,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 20 Oct. 1840, at Oxford, Mass.; sett. in New York city. He was *b.* 18 Oct. 1818, at Charlton. She was *b.* 10 Oct. 1819, at Oxford.

Children:

i. FANNY LOUISA, *b.* 20 Sept. 1841, at Charlton.
ii. ELLA ELIZABETH, *b.* 26 Sept. 1847, at Charlton.
iii. ANNA CORA, *b.* 20 Sept. 1853, in New York; *m.* 20 June, 1878, William Wheatley, *b.* at Philadelphia.

SALEM T. RUSSELL was the son of Daniel Fisk and Louisa (Rider) Russell, of Charlton, Mass.; went to New York city at eighteen years of age as clerk in a silk and straw goods house. He was active and efficient and became a very successful business man; in 1850 began with a partner the straw goods trade, which he continued about ten years — the latter part of this time in partnership with his brother William. He then (1861) relinquished trade and began business as a broker and banker, which he has continued successfully to the present time. He is a man of high standing in business circles in New York; has been repeatedly tendered political offices of importance, which he has declined; has been for twelve years one of the board of governors of the New York stock exchange, and was in 1876 its president.

215.

David Balcom *m.* Anna[7] Davis *(Ezra,[6] Elijah,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 13 Feb. 1839, at

Douglas, where they sett. He was *b.* 25 July, 1816; *d.* 6 Sept. 1839, at Douglas. She was *b.* 12 Feb. 1822, at Oxford. No ch.

Merchant. "An honest, upright, straight-forward man."

Charles J. Anthony *m.* Anna wid. of David Balcom, 2 Jan. 1844, at Oxford. He was *b.* 26 March, 1821, at North Providence; *d.* 27 Aug. 1868, at Providence.

Child:

457. i. JAMES LOUIS, *b.* 19 Jan. 1845.

CHARLES J. ANTHONY was the son of James, a cotton manufacturer of Rhode Island, and grandson of Richard, one of the pioneers of this business in America. He went to Europe in 1851 and was among the first to introduce in foreign markets American securities of railways then in progress, and, although much younger, was contemporary with George Peabody, P. DeMorny, and other men of distinction, and was interested in the large and important enterprises of that day. Subsequently he returned to this country, became concerned in railways, real estate, and other financial operations, and in 1865, on account of illness induced by overwork, was obliged to retire from business.

He was a man of indomitable will and energy, and of a genial disposition.

216.

Ivers A.[7] **Davis** *(Learned,*[6] *Learned,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 17 Nov. 1815, at Oxford; *m.* 12 Dec. 1850, Emeline Howard, *b.* 20 Dec. 1831, at Sutton; sett. at Oxford.

Industrious and well-to-do farmer.

Children:

i. STEARNS, *b.* 19 Nov. 1851; *m.* 27 Nov. 1872, Nelly Prince, of Worcester.
ii. MIRANDA, *b.* 10 Nov. 1853; *d.* 5 Feb. 1873.

iii. ANSON, *b.* 31 Dec. 1855; *m. int.* 21 Jan. 1881, Etta M. Amidown, of Oxford.
iv. ELLEN, *b.* 27 Nov. 1863.

217.

Nahum L.[7] **Davis** *(Learned,*[6] *Learned,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 31 May, 1829, at Oxford; *m.* 31 Dec. 1865, Dorinda M. Hastings, of Townshend, Vt.; sett. at Oxford.

Children:

i. FRANKLIN A., *b.* 1867.
ii. FRED. W., *b.* 1868.
iii. BELLE, *b.* 1869.

218.

Edwin[7] **Davis** *(Learned,*[6] *Learned,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 11 July, 1831, at Oxford; *m.* 25 April, 1852, Ruth Ann Doughty; sett. at Oxford.

Children:

i. EMMA J., *b.* 30 April, 1853; *d.* 1869.
ii. MIRANDA E., *b.* 1856; *m.* 1 Jan. 1878, Charles Dodge, of Charlton.

219.

Mark Dunlap *m.* Mary Lucy[7] Davis *(Learned,*[6] *Learned,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 12 March, 1864, at Ashburnham. He was *b.* 3 Feb. 1832, at Antrim, N. H. She was *b.* 2 April, 1836, at Oxford. Rem. as early as 1870 to the west; live in Nebraska.

Children:

i. BESSIE M., *b.* 8 Dec. 1869, at Ashburnham; *d.* 27 June, 1873, in Kansas.
ii. EDWIN H., *b.* 9 Sept. 1872, at Phœnix, Ill.; *d.* 15 April, 1874, in Kansas.
iii. EDITH E., *b.* 9 July, 1875, at Platte, Neb.

iv. CORINE, } twins, *b.* 27 Oct. 1876, { *d.* 12 Feb. 1877.
v. NORINE, } at Platte, Neb.; { *d.* ———

220.

George L.[7] **Davis** (*Learned*,[6] *Learned*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 20 Feb. 1843, at Oxford; *m.* 1871, Ann Eliza Renshaw, of Illinois. Farmer in Illinois.

Children:

i. CLARENCE, *b.* 1872.
ii. A SON, *b.* 1874; *d.* when three weeks old.

221.

Ebenezer Davis[7] **Rich** (*Olive*[6] *Rich*, *Learned*[5] *Davis*, *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 14 Dec. 1814, at Oxford, Mass.; *m.* (1) 29 June, 1840, Olive Goodell; she *d.* 19 Jan. 1846. He *m.* (2) 13 Aug. 1849, Mrs. Mary Chamberlain; she *d.* 6 Oct. 1871. He *m.* (3) 1 July, 1873, Mrs. Lucinda Burr.

Children by *w.* Olive:

i. ALMA OLIVE, *b.* 17 June, 1841; *m.* 6 Jan. 1861, Alfred W. Long. She *d.* 13 Aug. 1874. 4 ch. Shoe manufacturer.
ii. HARRIET STEERE, *b.* 29 Sept. 1843; *d.* 29 Nov. 1861.

Child by *w.* Mary:

iii. ALLEN EBENEZER, *b.* 14 Aug. 1856; *m.* 20 Nov. 1881, Jennie Barker, of East Boston; sett. at Oxford.

EBENEZER D. RICH learned the mill-wright's trade; settled in 1841 at New Boston, Conn.; removed in 1846 to Rockville, Conn., where he remained nine years; returned to New Boston, where he lived one year, and went thence to Oxford to his father's homestead about 1856; bought out the saw-mill which had been built by his brother George and Ivers A. Davis on the premises, enlarged it and added a grist-mill, and has since cultivated the farm and done a prosperous milling busi-

ness. He is an ingenious mechanic; a good citizen; has been several years selectman.

222.

Solomon Putnam *m.* Olive A.[7] Rich *(Olive[6] Rich, Learned[5] Davis, Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 23 April, 1838; sett. at Oxford, Mass. He was *b.* 26 June, 1807; *d.* 31 Jan. 1861, at Oxford. She was *b.* 16 Aug. 1816, at Oxford; lives at Worcester.

He was a mechanic.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

i. JULIA A., *b.* 14 Dec. 1838.
ii. SUMNER E., *b.* 14 Aug. 1841; *d.* 21 July, 1843.

223.

Austin J.[7] Rich *(Olive[6] Rich, Learned[5] Davis, Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 6 Jan. 1837, at Oxford, Mass.; *m.* (1) 28 Feb. 1861, at Oxford, Mary Jane Gibson; she *d.* 27 July, 1862, at Oxford. He *m.* (2) 3 July, 1863, at Oxford, Sarah J. Densmore.

Child by *w.* Mary:

i. JOHN AUSTIN, *b.* 27 July, 1862, at Oxford.

Children by *w.* Sarah:

ii. GEORGE L., *b.* 10 Sept. 1864.
iii. HATTIE M., *b.* 3 July, 1866.
iv. GRACE D., *b.* 26 Sept. 1873.
v. MARY OLIVE, *b.* 20 April, 1880.

224.

Ebenezer Davis[7] Washburn *(Ruth[6] Washburn, Ebenezer[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 26 Oct. 1788, at Leicester, Mass.; *m.* Anna M. Goss; sett. at Montgomery, Ala. He *d.* July, 1838. She *d.* 9 July, 1865.

Children:

i. HAMPDEN C., *b.* 10 March, 1830, at Mount Meigs, Ala.; *unm.*

ii. BENJAMIN M., *b.* 20 Aug. 1838. He *m.* (1) 10 Jan. 1865, Anna Fountain; she *d.* 26 May, 1880. He *m.* (2) July, 1881, Carrie Harris.

EBENEZER D. WASHBURN was an earnest student and intended to enter Harvard College; began preparatory study at Leicester Academy, where his ambition led him to such severe and protracted application that his health gave way and he was obliged to forego his anticipated college course. His ill health continuing, he decided to try a change of climate, and went first to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he lived a while, and removed to Mobile, Ala., where he began the publication of the first daily newspaper in that city. He later settled at Montgomery, Ala., where he spent his remaining days. He studied law and practiced there successfully many years, and was judge of the county court; stood high in the estimation of the people; was active in the church. Being debilitated in the summer of 1838 he went for relief to "Talladago" [Tallahatta?] Springs; declined and died there.

HAMPDEN C. WASHBURN (i.) was in the Mexican War, the Cuban expedition under Gen. Lopez, and in the confederate army in the late war. Living at Montgomery, Ala.

BENJAMIN M. WASHBURN (ii.) was a confederate soldier from 1861 to 1865; since the war has been a dealer in carriages, harness, etc., at Montgomery; steward and treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal church and member of the joint board of finance of the State conference.

225.

Doct. Seth[7] Washburn *(Ruth[6] Washburn, Ebenezer[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]), b.* 30 Sept. 1790; *m.* 6 May, 1818, Asenath C. Dickman, of Springfield; sett. at Greenfield, Mass. He *d.* 17 Jan. 1825, at Greenfield. She *d.* 26 July, 1840, at Grafton, Vt.

Children *b.* at Greenfield:

i. THOMAS D., *b.* 25 April, 1819; *m.* 25 May, 1846, at Owego, N. Y., Roxana M. Joslin, *b.* 25 April, 1819; sett. at Syracuse, rem. 1848, to Hillsboro, Illinois.

ii. RUTH, *b.* 28 July, 1821; *m.* 13 Aug. 1849, at Grafton, Vt., William G. Bancroft, of Grafton. He was *b.* ab. 1819; *d.* 16 Oct. 1881, at Buffalo.

iii. ABIGAIL, *b.* 17 Sept. 1823; *d.* 1 Nov. 1824, at Greenfield.

Doct. SETH WASHBURN was in his boyhood apprenticed, with "honest John Davis," to a Worcester County tanner. They worked for a while at the trade and came to the conclusion they could do better. John, therefore, went to the study of the law, and Seth to that of medicine with Dr. Flint, of Northampton. He later attended lectures at Harvard Medical College, where he graduated about 1817, and at once settled in business at Greenfield, Mass. There he acquired a large practice, and at the age of thirty-five years died of consumption, brought on by exposure and devotion to his profession. During his last illness he embraced the religion of his precious mother, and died trusting in the merits of Jesus. His gravestone bears the inscription:

"An honest man 's the noblest work of God."

He was eminently successful as a physician and won a host of friends by his kind and faithful ministrations and his integrity and purity of character.

Doct. THOMAS D. WASHBURN (i.) was a surgeon in the United States army through the late war; is an enthusiast in his profession; keeps abreast of the times, and is a skillful and successful practitioner at Hillsboro, Illinois.

WILLIAM G. BANCROFT *m.* Ruth (ii.), was a dry goods merchant at Charleston, S. C.; at the breaking out of the late war he removed to Buffalo, N. Y., where he continued business in the firm of Barnes, Bancroft & Co. In the spring of 1880 his health failed, and for some eighteen months he suffered from an affection of the main artery from the heart, with no possibility of relief. "He gave up his business and met his fate with Christian resignation."

226.

John Wilder *m.* Lucinda A.[7] Washburn *(Ruth*[6] *Washburn, Ebenezer*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 30 April, 1815, at Leicester. He was *b.* at Leominster, Mass.; *d.* 10 July, 1867, at Savannah, Ga. She was *b.* 23 Dec. 1792; *d.* 1 Nov. 1843, at Providence.

Children:

i. JOHN RANDOLPH, *b.* 18 March, 1816, at Leicester; *m.* 22 Nov. 1840, Anna D. Lewis, of Liberty County, Ga. He was a cotton merchant at Savannah, in partnership with his uncle Joseph Washburn; *d.* at Marietta, Ga., ab. 1879. 1 son.

ii. JOSEPH WASHBURN, *b.* 13 Nov. 1817; *m.* 13 Nov. 1839, Georgianna Easterly, of Charleston, S. C. He *d.* 12 Oct. 1841, at Savannah. No ch.

iii. ABIGAIL, *b.* 13 Oct. 1819; *d.* 1 April, 1838, at Providence.

iv. RUTH W., *b.* 12 Nov. 1821, at Providence; *m.* 7 April, 1857, Abner A. Echols, of Lexington, Ky. He *d.* 7 June, 1868, at Atlanta, Ga. She is living at Savannah.

JOHN WILDER was by trade a saddler. He lived many years at Providence, R. I., where he kept a hotel. After the death of his wife he went to Savannah, Ga., to live with his son John R. He was a man of excellent character and an amiable disposition.

227.

Joseph[7] **Washburn** *(Ruth*[6] *Washburn, Ebenezer*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 8 Sept. 1795; *m.* (1) 13 Nov. 1821, Mary Ann Bird, of Macon, Georgia; she *d.* 29 June, 1837. He *m.* (2) 1841, Martha A. Ingersoll, of Springfield, Mass.; she *d.* 2 Feb. 1853. He *m.* (3) 3 July, 1854, Mary Ann F. dau. of Dr. Habersham, of Savannah. He *d.* 24 Feb. 1862, at Savannah. She *d.* 16 June, 1862, at Athens. No ch.

Children by *w.* Mary A. Bird:

i. GEORGIA BIRD, *b.* 26 Nov. 1822; *m.* 29 July, 1841, Dr. Green L. McCleskey, of Athens, Ga. She *d.* 1882, near Athens. 5 ch.

ii. HENRY KOLLOCK, *b.* 10 Aug. 1824; *m.* (1) 11 March, 1851, Harriet F. Allen, of Georgia; she *d.* 28 April, 1860; 3 ch. He *m.* (2) 26 Oct. 1863, Cornelia Lyle, of Athens.

iii. JOSEPH, *b.* 8 Jan. 1832; *unm.*

Children by *w.* Martha:

iv. INGERSOLL, *b.* 24 Sept. 1842; *m.* 7 March, 1871, Anne Clay, of Bryan County, Georgia.

v. FREDERICA, *b.* 31 Aug. 1845; *m.* 15 March, 1864, Robert M. Wade.

vi. EDWARD DAVIS, *b.* 13 Jan. 1848; *m.* 1881, Jane Cary Harrison, of Martinsburg, West Virginia.

JOSEPH WASHBURN had a common school education; went in 1820 to Savannah, Ga., into mercantile business; afterward lived at Milledgeville and Macon, but returned to Savannah at least twenty years before his death. After his return he was in commission business in the firm of Washburn & Wilder for a number of years; retired and was president of the Bank of Savannah. In the latter part of his life he devoted himself almost entirely to horticulture, cultivating with his own hands his garden, in which he took special delight.

He was a member of the independent Presbyterian church at Savannah; possessed decided firmness of character and sincere piety, and was much esteemed.

HENRY K. WASHBURN (ii.) was for many years a commission merchant at Savannah; captain in confederate quartermaster department; now living on his farm in Whitefield County, Georgia.

JOSEPH WASHBURN (iii.) was educated at Williams College, and was for several years a clerk at Savannah; served through the war in the confederate cavalry and artillery. Became a Presbyterian minister; settled at Charlotte Court House, Va., and St. Mary's, Ga.; now lives at Savannah.

INGERSOLL WASHBURN (iv.) was educated at Princeton College; served in the confederate army during the late war; was

on detached duty in signal corps; now resides in Bryan County, Georgia.

ROBERT M. WADE *m.* Frederica (v.), was a planter on the Savannah River; captain in the confederate army, and after the war studied medicine and is in successful practice at Athens, Georgia.

EDWARD D. WASHBURN (vi.) was in the Georgia militia nine months during the late war; studied eighteen months at Harvard College, and completed his education at the University of Virginia; entered the Presbyterian ministry in 1875, and for seven years was pastor at Buckingham Court House; resigned in 1882 on account of ill health, and now resides at Martinsburg, West Virginia.

228.

Emory[7] Washburn *(Ruth[6] Washburn, Ebenezer[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]), b.* 14 Feb. 1800; *m.* 2 Nov. 1830, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Marianna C. Giles, of Walpole, N. H. He *d.* 18 March, 1877, at Cambridge, Mass.

Children:

i. MARIANNA G., *b.* 24 Nov. 1831; *m.* 20 June, 1867, Samuel Batchelder, of Cambridge; *m.* and sett. at Cambridge.

He graduated at Harvard College; is now a lawyer in Boston.

ii. CHARLES B., *b.* 30 Dec. 1833; *d.* 16 Oct. 1851.

iii. EMORY, *b.* 26 June, 1837.

iv. ALFRED F., *b.* 16 Nov. 1852.

EMORY WASHBURN studied at Leicester Academy and Dartmouth College, completing his course at Williams where he graduated in 1817, the youngest in his class. He studied law at Harvard, and was admitted to the bar in 1821; practiced law at Leicester a few years, and was town clerk and representative to the legislature in 1826 and 1827; was member of a committee which made the first railroad report ever made to that body, the question being upon a railroad from Boston to Albany. In 1828 he removed to Worcester and practiced his profession with assiduity and success. His labors became enormous. He

trusted nothing to inspiration, but guided by a strong common sense and full legal knowledge he made his client's cause his own, and maintained it with a confidence and tenacity that often gave him the advantage over practitioners of more brilliant talents. He was partner with John Davis, later governor and senator. In 1841 he was chosen State senator and made the chairman of the judiciary committee. In 1844 he was appointed by Governor Briggs judge of the court of common pleas and served nearly four years, when he resigned and returned to the practice of law. In 1853 he was nominated and chosen governor of Massachusetts as a whig — the last elected by the party under that name. In 1856 he accepted the Bussey professorship of law in Harvard College, and held the chair for twenty years. In this capacity he was extremely useful, diligent, as he always was, inspiring respect by his character and attainments, and affection by his amiable personal qualities. On resigning his professorship he opened a law office at Cambridge, but was not allowed to remain in private life. He was elected with enthusiasm representative to the legislature from Cambridge in the session of 1877, where he was chairman of the judiciary committee and in the performance of his duties when taken with his last illness. He had received the degree of LL. D. in 1854 from Harvard and Williams colleges. He was the author of a history of Leicester and also of several law books highly valued by the profession.

His distinguishing characteristics in public and private life were industry and faithfulness. He had the respect and confidence of the public to a very unusual degree.

Speaking of the Davis family, one says: "There are side branches like the life and character of Emory Washburn whose blossoms and whose fruits will never decay."

A sister presents this tribute: "Never sister loved brother as I did him; companions and playmates from babyhood, I never heard him utter an unkind expression, but he possessed the same gentle sweet temper in childhood that characterized his mature years."

EMORY WASHBURN (iii.) graduated at Harvard College and the Cambridge Law School, and is in practice of his profession at Chicago, Illinois.

ALFRED F. WASHBURN (iv.) was educated at Harvard College and the University of Leipzig, preparing himself for the ministry, and is rector of a Protestant Episcopal church in Boston.

229.

Rev. Joseph Muenscher, D. D., *m.* Ruth[7] Washburn *(Ruth[6] Washburn, Ebenezer[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 25 Nov. 1825, at South Leicester. He was *b.* 21 Dec. 1798, at Providence, R. I. She was *b.* 8 May, 1802. Reside at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Children:

i. JOSEPH WASHBURN, *b.* 21 Sept. 1826, at South Leicester; *d.* 30 July, 1849.
ii. ELIZA CUTLER, *b.* 20 Aug. 1830, at Northampton; *m.* 23 June, 1853, A. Ferry, of Sandusky, Ohio. She *d.* 30 March, 1866, at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. 1 dau.
iii. EMORY WASHBURN, *b.* 6 Feb. 1834, at Fall River, Mass.; *m.* 22 Aug. 1863, Sarah E. Johnson, of New York city.
iv. SOPHIA, *b.* 12 Sept. 1835; *d.* 24 Sept. 1837; *b.* and *d.* at Gambier, Ohio.
v. CHARLES HENRY, *b.* 1 Nov. 1837, at Gambier; *m.* 7 May, 1864, Susy Burgess, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
vi. ROBERT PERCY, *b.* 23 April, 1840, at Gambier; *d.* 2 Oct. 1866, at Helena, Ark.
vii. SARAH, *b.* 8 Dec. 1843, at Mt. Vernon; *m.* 27 Sept. 1871, at Butler, Illinois, William A. Young.

Rev. JOSEPH MUENSCHER, D. D., was the son of John Muenscher, who was born about 1748, in the Landgravate of Hesse, Germany, came to America during the Revolutionary War, and at its close settled at Newport, R. I., from whence he removed to Providence. Joseph fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover; graduated at Brown University in 1821; studied theology at Andover, Mass.; was ordained deacon in the Protestant Episcopal church 7 March, 1824; admitted as priest 13 March, 1825; rector of the church at South Leicester, now Rochdale, Mass., from 1824 to 1827; removed to Northampton, Mass., where he was rector till 1831, and was the

main instrument in the erection of the church edifice there. He was next settled at Saco, Maine; resigned his rectorship in 1833 to accept the office of professor of sacred literature in the theological seminary at Gambier, Ohio, to which place he removed, and for two years was professor of Latin in Kenyon College, at that place, in addition to the duties of his other professorship. In 1841 he accepted a call to a rectorship at Mount Vernon, Ohio, which position he occupied till 1855, when he resigned and relinquished his public labors.

A number of valuable text books and educational works on biblical subjects, and a treatise on the orthography and pronunciation of the English language — all of his production — have been published. A collection of sacred music — "The Church Choir," published in 1839 — which has had a wide circulation, was of his compiling. He was the founder of the society for the relief of widows and children of deceased clergymen of the Episcopal church in Ohio in 1845, and has since for most of the time been its chief manager and secretary. He received in 1849 the degree of D. D. from Kenyon College, and in 1852 the same honor from Brown University.

JOSEPH W. MUENSCHER (i.) graduated at Kenyon College in 1844; studied law with Hon. C. Delano, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, and at Cambridge Law School; sett. in practice at Sandusky, Ohio, where he died of cholera when under twenty-three years of age.

EMORY W. MUENSCHER (iii.) graduated at Kenyon College in 1850, studied civil engineering at Union College, Schenectady, and law at Worcester in the office of his uncle, Emory Washburn, and was admitted to the bar; settled at Grand Rapids, Mich.; enlisted at the opening of the late war in the fourth regiment Ohio volunteers; was promoted to the rank of adjutant of the thirtieth regiment, which position he resigned and was chosen captain of company I; served in the Army of the Tennessee, was in numerous battles, and marched under Sherman through Georgia to the sea; received a commission as lieutenant-colonel, and resigned, leaving the service. He has since followed his profession as civil engineer. Residence at Grand Rapids.

CHARLES H. MUENSCHER (v.) was three years in Kenyon College; studied engineering at Union College, Schenectady; later engaged in mercantile business at Sandusky, Ohio, which he still continues.

ROBERT P. MUENSCHER (vi.) studied medicine at Mount Vernon, Ohio, and Michigan University, at Ann Arbor, where he graduated; practiced a short time, and entered the army in the late war as assistant-surgeon of the seventy-sixth regiment Ohio volunteers, and while in the discharge of his duties in this position died in Arkansas.

230.

Timothy Paige *m.* Cynthia[7] Ammidown *(Deborah[6] Ammidown, Ebenezer[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 4 March, 1815. He was *b.* 6 March, 1788, at Hardwick, Mass.; *d.* 22 Nov. 1822, at Southbridge, Mass. She was *b.* 20 Sept. 1793, at Charlton, now Southbridge; *d.* Oct. 1828.

Children:

i. CYNTHIA E., *b.* 4 Dec. 1815; *d.* 10 Nov. 1850.

ii. JULIETTE E., *b.* 14 April, 1817; *m.* July, 1842, Merrick Mansfield; sett. at Dorchester, Mass.; *d.* 17 June, 1865. He *m.* (2) Helen Ammidown [see 232, iii.].

iii. TIMOTHY, *b.* 22 Feb. 1819; *unm.*

Was a soldier in the late war in an Illinois regiment; now at Chattanooga, Tenn.

iv. CALVIN A., *b.* 7 June, 1820; *m.* (1) 9 May, 1843, Mercy dau. of Harvey Dresser; she *d.* 14 Sept. 1852; 2 ch. He *m.* (2) 20 Feb. 1856, Ellen F. wid. of James Shumway, *m. n.* Schofield, of Dudley; sett. at Southbridge; 1 ch.

TIMOTHY PAIGE was the son of Timothy and Mary (Robinson) Paige, of Hardwick, and a lineal descendant of Elder Brewster, of Plymouth. He studied law with S. F. Dickinson, of Amherst, and Abraham Holmes, of Rochester; went to the south and lived about three years at Augusta and Waynesboro, Georgia, practicing law and teaching; returned to the north and in 1814 opened a law office at "Honest-town," which two

years later was incorporated as Southbridge. At the organization of the town he was chosen clerk, and was efficient in shaping the early institutions of this now thriving and enterprising place.

CALVIN A. PAIGE (iv.) was early left an orphan and was brought up under the guardianship of his uncle, Ebenezer D. Ammidown. He learned cotton manufacturing, and became first, superintendent, next agent, and later treasurer of the Dresser Manufacturing Company at Southbridge, and was the principal owner until the burning of the mill, 20 May, 1870, when the business was suspended and the water-power sold to the Central Manufacturing Company. He owns a large amount of real estate at Southbridge; has filled the most important town offices; is notary public, bank director, and trustee of a savings bank; a leading business man of the town.

231.

Chester Dresser *m.* Deborah[7] Ammidown *(Deborah[6] Ammidown, Ebenezer[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 1 Jan. 1816. He was *b.* 4 Jan. 1793, at Charlton, Mass.; *d.* 4 Sept. 1873, at Bristol, Illinois. She was *b.* 21 June, 1795, at Charlton, now Southbridge; *d.* 7 Oct. 1828.

Children *b.* at Southbridge:

i. PAMELA, *b.* 2 Nov. 1816; *m.* Nov. 1842, Elijah Valentine, of Cambridge; he was in trade at Palmer depot, rem. to Milwaukee, Wis., and thence to San Diego, Cal., where they now live; no ch.

ii. CHESTER A., *b.* 2 Sept. 1818; *m.* (1) 1 Oct. 1843, Mary C. Bartlett, of Wickford, R. I.; 3 ch. He *m.* (2) 22 Oct. 1867, Mary N. McLaughlin. He *m.* (3) 30 April, 1873, Mrs. Hannah M. Reynolds, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

iii. GEORGE A., *b.* 5 Aug. 1821; *m.* 15 March, 1843, Rosamond Kelley. She *d.* Sept. 1881. 2 ch.

CHESTER A. DRESSER (ii.) is a leading cotton manufacturer of Southbridge; began the business in boyhood, went through its various stages, and is a thoroughly trained practical man. He went in young manhood to Virginia as manager of the

Mechanics' Mill, near Petersburg; returned to the north and began business with a partner at Westville, where he continued three years. In 1845, at the organization of the Central Mills, at Southbridge, under Hon. E. D. Ammidown and others, he was made superintendent. Later, having an invitation to enter the employment of the Amoskeag Company, at Manchester, N. H., he went there into a responsible position, which he filled for two years. He then returned to Southbridge and assumed the charge as agent of the Central Mills, which position he has occupied to the present time. In 1871 he built the large hotel at Southbridge which bears his name. He is one of the wealthiest men of the town.

GEORGE A. DRESSER (iii.) is an active business man of Southbridge; operator in real estate; contractor in stone and earth work.

232.

Hon. Ebenezer Davis[7] Ammidown *(Deborah[6] Ammidown, Ebenezer[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 18 Nov. 1796, at Charlton, now Southbridge; *m.* 12 May, 1816, Rebecca Fisher. He *d.* 21 Nov. 1865. She *d.* 20 Feb. 1878.

Children *b.* at Southbridge:

i. MARY FISHER, *b.* 23 Aug. 1817; *m.* 15 Sept. 1840, Manning Leonard, *b.* 1 June, 1814.

ii. ANN, *b.* 24 Nov. 1819; *d.* 22 Sept. 1821.

iii. HELEN, *b.* 9 Sept. 1821; *m.* 10 July, 1866, Merrick Mansfield [see 230, ii.]; now in Boston.

Traveling salesman for a Boston grocery house.

iv. ANTOINETTE, *b.* 5 April, 1824; *m.* 26 Nov. 1844, Jonathan H. Barker; sett. at Cincinnati, Ohio.

v. MALCOLM, *b.* 15 Feb. 1827; *m.* 13 Jan. 1858, Mary L. Lamb, of Charlton. He *d.* 1 Oct. 1864, at Charleston, S. C.

vi. ANN FRANCES, *b.* 6 Feb. 1829; *m.* 15 Dec. 1851, Joseph Kinsey, *b.* 18 Jan. 1828; sett. at Cincinnati, Ohio.

vii. CATHERINE HARTWELL, *b.* 15 Jan. 1831; *d.* 18 April, 1856.

viii. HENRY CLAY, *b.* 7 Nov. 1833; *m.* 1 July, 1857, Mary T. Litchfield, of Charlton. He *d.* 28 June, 1869.

Hon. EBENEZER D. AMMIDOWN was born and brought up on a farm, but being of a slender constitution was not able to do hard work, and following his inclinations employed himself in lighter mechanical matters of various kinds. He was ingenious and able from his native capacity to readily understand the intricacies of machinery. His father was a pioneer in the cotton manufacture in Southbridge, and at the time of his death had begun the business on a small scale. At his decease the prosecution of this new enterprise devolved upon the son, then a comparatively young man, in connection with the late Doct. Samuel Hartwell and Moses Plimpton, Esq. To this responsibility Mr. Ammidown applied himself with the energy and good judgment which always characterized his later efforts, and the result was the permanent establishment of the leading manufacture of the town. Mr. Holmes Ammidown in his history of Southbridge says that to him more than to any other person the place is indebted for the development of this industry. But the natural scope and bent of Mr. Ammidown's mind were by no means satisfied with a success in this direction. When railroading became established in this region he discerned at once in it an instrumentality which could be successfully used not only to increase general prosperity, but to benefit and build up his native town, in whose welfare he ever felt a special interest. He therefore entered heartily into that subject; acted as one of a board of commissioners about 1838 to locate and settle land claims on the Norwich and Worcester road; was foremost in projecting the Norfolk County (now New York and New England) road, and for a time its president, and was the main instrument in obtaining a charter for the Southbridge and Blackstone road. The new entrance into the city of Boston at Summer street over the South Boston flats was a scheme of his devising, and was carried out mainly through his persistent efforts. In both houses of the State legislature, to which he was repeatedly elected, he labored resolutely and perseveringly to effect his purpose. Nearly thirty years of his later life were chiefly devoted to this work, and the end was gained at last. He had reason to hope that he should see the fruit of his labor, but was not permitted this happiness. He died 23 Nov. 1865, and on 9 Nov. 1866, communication by rail between Southbridge and Boston was opened.

He was a man of broad views and much public spirit—"pre-eminently the man of public improvements in Southbridge," giving his influence to every project calculated to benefit town, county, or State. He had a mind far-seeing in its range and which arrived quickly and with certainty at its conclusions, and was therefore specially competent in the management of public affairs. As a county commissioner—which office he held for many years—he was remarkably efficient, and as a magistrate, in which capacity he acted for a long time, doing much business, he was eminently successful, and his decisions were rarely reversed by the higher courts.

Hon. Linus Child, who knew him intimately, wrote: "He was a man of great natural talents and energy, and to whatever business or employment he applied himself he always exhibited great clearness of perception, comprehensiveness of views and a capacity to appreciate at a glance the true bearings of any subject to which he gave his attention."

In private life he was most estimable, a true and wise friend and adviser, and possessed of a warm heart. Socially he was quiet and unobtrusive, and like the rest of that branch of the Davis family ever too full of real work for much that was light and trifling, and though he had a keen sense of the ludicrous and a fund of dry wit, he was considered a sedate man. Says Mr. Child: "He was always calm and collected, even in the most trying circumstances; was seldom off his guard, and never manifested undue excitement. The undisturbed calmness with which he met the last hours of his life, when in the perfect possession of all his faculties he held his last interview with his family and gave his last counsels and directions, only indicated the same quiet and well-balanced mind which he had so constantly displayed throughout all the varying scenes of a long and useful life."

MANNING LEONARD *m.* Mary F. (i.), was the son of Rev. Z. L. Leonard, Baptist minister of Sturbridge, Mass.; lived on his father's farm till 1832, when he went to New York city as clerk in the dry goods house of Tiffany, Anderson & Co. In 1835 he removed to Madison, Indiana, and founded the wholesale dry goods house of Leonard & Phelps; remained there until 1844, when he returned to Southbridge and engaged with

his father-in-law, Hon. E. D. Ammidown, in the cotton manufacture. He at first was superintendent, and later clerk and treasurer. Mr. Ammidown soon left the business on account of other engagements, Mr. Leonard continuing it — a short time alone but for the most of the time in partnership with Chester A. Dresser — until 1863. He then sold his interest to Mr. Dresser, and on account of ill health retired from active business.

He has filled the most important town offices; was representative in 1869; has been on the Free Public Library committee since its formation in 1870; thirty-four years clerk of the Savings Bank; thirty-three years a director in State and National Bank; twenty-eight years justice of the peace; fourteen years notary public; early a life member of the New England Historic, Genealogical Society, Boston; life member of the Society of Antiquity, Worcester.

He is among the most estimable citizens of Southbridge, a liberal supporter of religious and charitable institutions, and an active member of the Congregational church.

JONATHAN H. BARKER *m.* Antoinette (iv.), was from Littleton, Mass.; went west, and from clerk on a steamboat he arose to be captain, and large proprietor in the United States mail line between Cincinnati, Ohio, and Louisville, Kentucky; was a dealer at Cincinnati in steamboat supplies; became wealthy, retired from business, and now lives at South Acton, Mass.

MALCOLM AMMIDOWN (v.) was lieutenant in the thirty-fourth regiment of Massachusetts volunteers in the late war; taken prisoner at Newcastle, West Virginia, carried to Charleston, S. C., where he died in prison, of yellow fever.

JOSEPH KINSEY *m.* Ann Frances (vi.), was of Quaker parentage, born at Baltimore, Maryland; a prominent business man of Cincinnati, Ohio; an extensive manufacturer of railroad supplies; president of the Globe Rolling Mills Corporation; is wealthy.

233.

Doct. Samuel Hartwell *m.* Lydia[7] Ammidown *(Deborah[6] Ammidown, Ebenezer[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Sam-*

uel,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]*)*; sett. at Southbridge. He was *b*. 30 Aug. 1793, at Oxford (North Gore); *d*. Aug. 1875. She was *b*. 14 Jan. 1799, at Charlton, now Southbridge; *d*. 3 Sept. 1848.

Child:

i. SAMUEL CYRUS, *b*. 28 March, 1820, at Southbridge; *m*. 18 March, 1844, Ellen M. dau. of Moses Plimpton; 2 dau.

Doct. SAMUEL HARTWELL was the son of Samuel and Susanna (Burr) Hartwell, of Oxford (North Gore); worked when a boy at the carpenter's trade, but gave up the business and went to New Jersey, where his brother Cyrus was a practicing physician, and studied medicine with him for a time; went to New York city, where he completed his education at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, graduating in 1816. The next year he settled in practice at Southbridge, where he attained a high reputation in his profession and became known throughout the region around as a skillful practitioner. He was an enterprising and public-spirited man, and to some extent pecuniarily interested in the leading manufacture of the town for many years.

Doct. SAMUEL C. HARTWELL (i.) studied medicine with his father and at the Philadelphia Medical School, from which he graduated; began practice early and has an extensive business in Southbridge. Has been representative to the State legislature; is often moderator in town meetings.

234.

Maj. John Spurr *m*. Sally[7] Wheelock *(Lydia*[6] *Wheelock*, *Ebenezer*[5] *Davis*, *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]*)*, 27 Nov. 1810; sett. at Charlton, Mass. He was the son of Gen. John Spurr [see 108] by his first *w*., *b*. 30 May, 1783, at Stoughton, Mass. She was *b*. 15 Feb. 1791; *d*. 6 Sept. 1831. He *m*. (2) 23 June, 1840, at Worcester, Sarah Davis. He *d*. 13 Aug. 1863, at Charlton. She resides at Westboro', Mass.

Children by *w.* Sally Wheelock, *b.* at Charlton.

i. JOHN W., *b.* 11 Sept. 1811; *unm.*
ii. GEORGE W., *b.* 9 April, 1813; *m.* 1843, Caroline F. Adams, of Brookfield, Mass.
iii. WILLIAM HENRY, *b.* 10 June, 1815; *m.* April, 1843, Sarah A. McClure, of Brookfield.
iv. SALLY, *b.* 10 July, 1817; *m.* 28 Sept. 1857, Dwight Woodbury (sec. *w.*); had ch.
v. ANDREW J., *b.* 18 Jan. 1820; *d.* 15 Nov. 1837, at sea.
vi. EMILY, *b.* 3 Dec. 1821; *m.* 12 Sept. 1843, James M. Sanford, *b.* 9 July, 1813, at Belchertown, Mass.; sett. at Oxford, Mass.; no ch.

Maj. JOHN SPURR was a man of good abilities, and for many years the chief trader at Charlton Centre; built the brick store now standing, also the large hotel near it, which he managed for a number of years. Later in life he owned and cultivated a farm in the village. Like his father he was a man of very positive opinions, a zealous politician and leader for many years of the democratic party in the town. He was a good financier and accumulated a handsome property; was major of militia; justice of the peace; representative and State senator.

DWIGHT WOODBURY *m.* Sally (iv.), in early manhood began dry goods trade at Macon, Georgia, and prospered; returned to New York city, where he continued the business and became wealthy. He invested his means largely in western lands, and on retiring from business, about the time of the opening of the late war, he removed to Anoka, Minnesota, where he had real estate, and has since resided there.

JAMES M. SANFORD *m.* Emily (vi.), was the son of Elihu Sanford, of Belchertown; went to North Oxford in young manhood into his brother Emory's store as clerk; later was in trade at Oxford and Charlton, where he was postmaster; returned about 1850 to Oxford, where he has since resided; has been representative, overseer of the poor, and several years assessor.

235.

Daniel C. Robinson *m.* Pamela D.[7] Kies *(Pamela[6] Kies, Ebenezer[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2]*

William[1]), 22 Sept. 1828. He was *b.* 11 June, 1803; *d.* 6 Aug. 1878; *b.* and *d.* at Brooklyn, Conn. She was *b.* 6 Dec. 1810, at Charlton, Mass.; *d.* 26 April, 1839, at Brooklyn, Conn.

Children:

i. JANE, *b.* 20 June, 1829; *d.* 17 Sept. 1830.
ii. A CHILD, *b.* 15 *d.* 20 Nov. 1830.

DANIEL C. ROBINSON was the son of Vine Robinson, of Brooklyn, Conn., who was a prominent man of that town and judge of probate. Daniel C. was a merchant of Brooklyn, began business in 1824 and continued till about 1840, accumulating a handsome property. He then retired from business and lived a life of leisure; was fond of books, and had a fine library which he freely opened for the use of the people of the town. In manner he was cordial and companionable, and personally genteel and attractive. He was of a generous disposition, and a liberal supporter of charitable and religious organizations.

236.

Edmund G. Howe *m.* Frances[7] Kies (*Pamela*[6] *Kies*, *Ebenezer*[5] *Davis*, *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 17 June, 1836. He was *b.* 7 Nov. 1807, at Mansfield, Conn. She was *b.* 28 March, 1817, at Charlton, Mass.; *d.* 1 Jan. 1854, at Hartford, Conn. He *m.* (2) 6 Feb. 1856, Maria dau. of Winthrop and Eunice Buck, of Wethersfield, Conn. He *d.* 23 April, 1872, at Hartford.

Children:

i. EDWARD M., *b.* 18 Dec. 1837, at Brooklyn, Conn.; *d.* 20 Oct. 1838, at Hartford.
ii. CHARLES GRANT, *b.* 17 Nov. 1840; *d.* 27 April, 1853.
iii. FRANCES PAMELA, *b.* 25 Nov. 1843; *m.* 23 May, 1866, Maj. William J. Wood, *b.* 28 March, 1836.
iv. GEORGE SUMNER, *b.* 26 Dec. 1846; *unm.;* resides in New York city.
v. DANIEL ROBINSON, *b.* 6 May, 1851; *m.* 16 Feb. 1876, Henrietta Atwood dau. of Erastus Collins. In active business at Hartford.

EDMUND G. HOWE was the son of Edmund and Eunice (Grant) Howe, of Mansfield, Conn. He was fitted for college at fourteen years of age and expected to enter at Yale, but on account of his father's ill health, being an only son, he was obliged to remain at home, and much of the responsibility of his father's business, that of a merchant, was early placed upon him. He soon proved his efficiency, and rapidly developed the capacity which marked his subsequent business career. After the death of his father he went to Hartford in 1829 as a clerk, and continued thus for two years. In 1831 he formed a partnership under the name of Pratt, Howe & Co. — dry goods jobbers — which continued five years. In 1836 the firm was changed to Howe, Mather & Co., J. S. Morgan, the London banker, being junior partner. Mr. Morgan retiring in 1851, the firm relinquished the dry goods trade and established a private banking-house. In 1857 the firm dissolved. Mr. Howe removed his business interests to New York city, and entered the banking firm of Ketchum, Howe & Co., where he remained three years. In 1860 he returned to Hartford and the old firm of Howe, Mather & Co. was renewed, which partnership continued until his death in 1872.

Mr. Howe was one of the founders of the Greenwoods Company, at New Hartford, and was the master mind in the organization and management of the Hartford Carpet Company, and both concerns owe much of their success to his wisdom and enterprise. He was from 1851 to 1857 president of the City Bank, and from 1866 to his death president of the National Exchange Bank; the first president of the Hartford and Wethersfield Horse R. R. Company; vice-president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company; a director in the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company; director in the Hartford Carpet Company; trustee of the Society for Savings, and also of various benevolent institutions, whose interests he guarded with jealous care.

He was a man of uncommon force and enterprise, and wherever he had charge his energy was felt. He had great business sagacity, and his judgment of men and credits was remarkable. His knowledge and discrimination were such that his advice was much sought, and he was specially efficient as a trustee and director. His integrity was unquestioned, his word as good as his bond.

He was a liberal and indulgent father and husband; loyal to his friends — "true as steel." No just claim of the deserving poor failed of his consideration. He was benevolent, judicious, just, and a broad, conservative and educated gentleman of the old school, whose associations were with the best men of his time. In politics he was a Henry Clay whig and later a moderate republican, and once reluctantly accepted the position of representative to the legislature from Hartford.

Maj. WILLIAM J. WOOD *m.* Frances P. (iii.), was the son of Freeman and Mary B. (Jackson) Wood, of Morris County, New Jersey, and a descendant of Robert Jackson, who settled under the Dutch at Hempstead, Long Island, in 1644; graduated in 1856 at Princeton, New Jersey; in 1859, admitted to law practice, which he followed in New Jersey three years; in 1862, member of the legislature of New Jersey; in 1863 commissioned major in United States army and served as disbursing officer until 1865, when he resigned and went to Troy, New York, into the manufacture of iron and steel, remaining two years; in 1867 became vice-president and manager of the Collins Edge Tool Company, at Collinsville, Conn., where he, in 1883, continues. Residence at Hartford.

GEORGE SUMNER HOWE (iv.) was in City Bank, Hartford, and later in credit department of Collins, Downing & Co., merchants, New York; at present retired; has spent much time in travel abroad.

237.

Alfred Mower *m.* Betsey[7] Borden *(Betsey[6] Borden, Ebenezer[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 1 June, 1829. He was *b.* 7 Nov. 1804. She was *b.* 14 Sept. 1805, at Brooklyn, Conn.

Farmer at Charlton, Mass.

Children *b.* at Charlton:

i. BETSEY M., *b.* 10 Jan. 1830; *d.* 27 Aug. 1843.
ii. LIVINGSTON, *b.* 18 Oct. 1834; *m.* 1 May, 1859, Lucy A. Gilbert, of West Brookfield; 2 ch.

LIVINGSTON MOORE (ii.) was a soldier in the late war; orderly sergeant in the thirty-sixth regiment Massachusetts vol-

unteers; was in command of his company at the battle of Cold Harbor, where he was wounded, 3 June, 1864; was taken to the hospital at Washington, where he died the twenty-fourth day of the same month.

238.

Chester Cummings *m.* Deborah[7] Borden *(Betsey[6] Borden, Ebenezer[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 10 Dec. 1827. He was *b.* 20 March, 1802, at Charlton, Mass. She was *b.* 24 June, 1807, and *d.* 3 Oct. 1872, at Charlton.

For many years picture dealer and frame maker at Worcester.

Children:

i. SARAH F., *b.* 22 Jan. 1829, at Charlton; *d.* 25 Nov. 1831, at Southbridge, Mass.

ii. EMORY WASHBURN, *b.* 6 Dec. 1830, at Southbridge; *m.* (1) Addie Bird; divorced. He *m.* (2) 19 March, 1862, Sarah O. Bradley. He *d.* 28 Aug. 1874, at Manchester, N. H.

iii. SARAH FRANCES, *b.* 20 Feb. 1833, at Charlton; *d.* 22 March, 1841.

iv. HENRY A., *b.* 30 July, 1835.

239.

Martin Boomer *m.* Lydia[7] Borden *(Betsey[6] Borden, Ebenezer[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 10 May, 1826; *m.* and sett. at Charlton, Mass. He was *b.* 10 April, 1802. She was *b.* 24 June, 1807, at Charlton.

Children *b.* at Charlton:

i. EBENEZER D. B., *b.* 25 Feb. 1827; *unm.; d.* 1 Nov. 1854, at Holyoke, Mass. Machinist.

[465.] ii. AMELIA R., *b.* 19 Aug. 1829; *m.* 23 Oct. 1849, Lucius M. Healy, of Southbridge; lived at Holden. He was *b.* 6 Nov. 1826, at Southbridge. She *d.* 3 May, 1860, at Bristol, Illinois. 4 ch.

iii. LYDIA B., *b.* 10 Feb. 1832; *m.* 25 March, 1853, at Webster, Mass., John Owens. He *d.* 15 Dec. 1860. She *d.* 5 July, 1861; both *d.* at Bristol. 4 ch.

iv. SOLON SMITH, *b.* 25 Oct. 1837; *m.* 28 March, 1867, at Bristol, Lois C. Barnes. 3 ch.

In eighty-ninth regiment Illinois volunteers, Army of the Cumberland, during the late war; was in many battles, and taken prisoner.

MARTIN BOOMER was the son of James and Susanna (Borden) Boomer, both of Fall River, Mass.; a man of decided strength of character, of good natural abilities but limited education; thoroughly sound in principle and of decided religious convictions; an active member of the Baptist church, and prominent as a temperance and anti-slavery man in the days when those questions were first agitated. He was a farmer and miller; lived at Charlton and North Oxford and removed to Bristol, Illinois, in 1853, and is now (1883) living there.

240.

Charles Stowell *m.* Ruth[7] Borden *(Betsey[6] Borden, Ebenezer[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 3 Nov. 1828, at Charlton, Mass. He was from Vermont; returned and *d.* there. She was *b.* 30 Oct. 1812; now living at Auburn, Mass.

Children:

i. GEORGE HOWLAND, *b.* 5 April, 1830; *m.* Feb. 1855, Susan E. Comstock. He *d.* 22 March, 1860, at North Oxford. 2 sons.

ii. EDWARD BURROUGHS, *b.* 7 May, 1831; *unm.; d.* 7 Jan. 1869, at Burrillville, R. I.

Was a soldier and served through the late war.

iii. EBENEZER DAVIS, *b.* 9 Aug. 1833; *m.* Aug. 1856, Ruth A. Ide. He *d.* 20 May, 1866.

Soldier in the late war.

iv. FRANK LEROY, *b.* 6 Feb. 1837; *unm.;* soldier in the late war; *d.* 7 Feb. 1863, in the hospital at Fairfax Court House, Virginia.

241.

Henry[7] Davis *(Amasa,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 22 Aug. 1788, at Dudley,

Mass.; *m.* 9 March, 1820, Matilda Upham, *b.* 9 Aug. 1798, at Dudley, where they sett. He *d.* 14 May, 1868. She is living (1883) at Webster.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

458. i. AMASA, *b.* 11 Dec. 1820.
459. ii. SARAH F., *b.* 16 Nov. 1822.
iii. LUCY ELLIS, *b.* 3 Dec. 1824 (see 244, i.).
iv. JANE MATILDA, *b.* 8 Feb. 1827; *d.* 22 June, 1838.
460. v. MARY PAYSON, *b.* 23 May, 1829.
461. vi. MARIA, } twins, *b.* 31 July, 1831.
462. vii. SOPHIA, }
viii. LYDIA H., *b.* 23 July, 1834; *d.* 29 July, 1853.
ix. HENRY, *b.* 4 Nov. 1836; *d.* 28 Jan. 1842.
x. ELIZA JANE, *b.* 6 June, *d.* 11 Aug. 1840.
463. xi. JANETTE HOWE, *b.* 7 Feb. 1842.

HENRY DAVIS was a man of good mind, sound principles and ardent temperament; a prosperous farmer of Dudley; selectman and guardian under the State of the Dudley Indians. He was a leading man in the Methodist church and was noted as a class-leader and exhorter; a kind-hearted, liberal and industrious man.

242.

William Healy *m.* Sophia[7] Davis *(Amasa,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 15 Oct. 1815. He was *b.* 28 Feb. 1791; *d.* 25 April, 1864, at Southbridge, Mass. She was *b.* 26 May, 1791, at Thompson, Conn.; *d.* 19 May, 1845, at Dudley, Mass.

Children:

464. i. WILLIAM H., *b.* 11 Sept. 1820.
ii. ALBERT H., *b.* 23 June, 1824; *d.* 23 Aug. 1825.
465. iii. LUCIUS M., *b.* 6 Nov. 1826.
466. iv. SOPHIA D., *b.* 30 Dec. 1828.

WILLIAM HEALY was the son of Dea. William Healy, of Dudley. He was a hotel-keeper at Southbridge, Woodstock, and Dudley; a school-teacher; a fine singer and taught singing schools; an active and efficient business man, popular and respected, and a model landlord; social, entertaining, and fond of mirth and humor. After his father's death he removed to

Globe Village, Southbridge, where he kept a boarding-house. He married a second time and remained in Southbridge till his death.

243.

Amasa[7] **Davis** *(Amasa,*[6] *Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 21 Oct. 1793; *m.* 16 Sept. 1816, at Canandaigua, N. Y., Sally Flint, *b.* 16 May, 1792; sett. at Newport, N. Y., rem. 1833, to Webster, Mass. He *d.* 6 Jan. 1866, at Dudley. She *d.* 6 March, 1869, at Webster.

Cabinet-maker and carpenter; an enterprising business man.

Children *b.* at Newport:

467. i. ELIZA, *b.* 8 Feb. 1818.
ii. HARRIET S., *b.* 15 Aug. 1819; *m.* 26 Oct. 1840, at Webster, Henry Bugbee, of West Woodstock; no ch.
468. iii. HELEN M., *b.* 15 Aug. 1819.
469. iv. SARAH M., *b.* 24 June, 1822.
v. ESTHER B., *b.* 11 Dec. 1824; *m.* 21 Nov. 1877, at Dansville, N. Y., where they now live, Gustave Krebs (sec. *w.*); no ch. [See 468.].

244.

Rev. Hezekiah[7] **H. Davis** *(Amasa,*[6] *Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 12 March, 1796; *m.* 30 March, 1820, Sally H. dau. of Edward and Huldah Davis, his cousin [see 88, viii.], *b.* 26 March, 1799, at Dudley, Mass.; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 3 April, 1844. She *d.* 2 May, 1865.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. GEORGE, *b.* 12 Feb. 1821; *m.* 20 March, 1845, Lucy E. Davis [see 241, iii.]; no ch.
[458.] ii. FIDELLA, *b.* 16 July, 1822.
iii. EMERILLA, *b.* 10 Feb. 1827; *d.* 22 May, 1832.
470. iv. SALLY MORILLA, *b.* 25 July, 1835.
v. HEZEKIAH, *b.* 2 Feb. 1840; *m.* 2 March, 1864, Abby Hiscox, of Woodstock, Conn.; no ch.

Rev. HEZEKIAH H. DAVIS was a true, sound and estimable man; owned and cultivated a farm; an enthusiastic member of the Methodist church, and a local preacher; the first to introduce the preaching of his faith in Southbridge, Charlton, Woodstock, and East Thompson; began preaching about 1830 and continued until his death. He was highly respected in the town, and was selectman and assessor a number of years; also representative and school-committee. Socially he was attractive, and by his mild and winning manner made many warm friends.

GEORGE DAVIS (i.), a worthy citizen of Dudley, and an active and exemplary member of the Methodist church. He was for many years assessor, selectman, collector, and constable, and in the late war was of special service to the town in the raising of volunteers for the army. He takes a lively interest in genealogical matters and has furnished much valuable material for this work. He removed in 1876 to Webster, where he now lives.

HEZEKIAH DAVIS (v.) left his farm at the opening of the late war, enlisted for three years in the twenty-fifth Massachusetts regiment under General Burnside; served two years and re-enlisted for the war; was honorably discharged Aug. 1865. He then became a Second Advent minister, and in 1882 was preaching at Putnam, Conn.

245.

Reuben Stone *m.* Hannah[7] Davis *(Amasa,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 8 Feb. 1821. He was *b.* 10 March, 1788; *d.* 8 May, 1859, at Dudley, Mass. She was *b.* 27 Feb. 1800; *d.* 9 March, 1844, at Grosvenordale, Conn.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. HAMMOND D., *b.* 3 Nov. 1823; *d.* 23 March, 1844.
ii. HARRIET M., *b.* 7 March, 1825; *m.* 17 Sept. 1849, at Webster, Robert Humphrey, *b.* 14 Oct. 1825, at Dudley; no ch.
471. iii. HEZEKIAH H., *b.* 23 Dec. 1827.
472. iv. LUCY, *b.* 10 Nov. 1828.
473. v. CAROLINE W., *b.* 26 March, 1832.
vi. SOPHIA H., *b.* 30 Oct. 1835; *unm.*

REUBEN STONE was a Dudley farmer, and in 1839 went to Fisherville, Conn. (now Grosvenordale), to take charge of the large village farm of Mr. Fisher; remained a few years and after the death of his wife returned to Dudley. He was a man of good standing, but somewhat retiring.

ROBERT HUMPHREY *m.* Harriet M. (ii.), is one of the leading business men of Webster, Mass.; at the head of a shoe manufacturing firm; honorable, upright, and esteemed by his fellow-townsmen.

246.

Capt. Moses[7] **Davis** *(Edward,*[6] *Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 25 May, 1788, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 16 April, 1816, at Dudley, Mercy Healy. He *d.* 2 Aug. 1862. She *d.* April, 1865.

Children:

474. i. LOUISA M., *b.* 24 Nov. 1816.
ii. HIRAM, *b.* Nov. 1818; *d.* Aug. 1824.
475. iii. ICHABOD CORBIN, *b.* 28 Sept. 1823.

Capt. MOSES DAVIS lived for a time at Oppenheim, New York; returned late in life to Dudley and North Woodstock, Conn., where he died. She died at Hartford at the home of her daughter, Louisa M.

247.

Jonathan Bacon *m.* Huldah[7] Davis *(Edward,*[6] *Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 29 Sept. 1813; sett. at Dudley. She was *b.* 9 Jan. 1789, at Dudley; *d.* 3 April, 1871, at Oppenheim, New York.

Children:

476. i. E. DAVIS, *b.* 14 Aug. 1814.
477. ii. WARREN A., *b.* 21 Sept. 1816.
478. iii. WILLIAM S., *b.* 9 Sept. 1819.
iv. ABIGAIL, *b.* 1821; *d.* June, 1828 — drowned.
479. v. HARRIET, *b.* 15 Aug. 1822.

480. vi. GEORGE H., *b.* 4 March, 1824.
481. vii. HIRAM, *b.* 3 April, 1826.
482. viii. ELIZA A., *b.* 30 March, 1828.

JONATHAN BACON went to Greenfield, Mass., thence to Oppenheim, New York, about 1819; about 1830 he left his family and has not been heard from. He was a stage-driver.

248.

Payton R. Phipps *m.* Clarissa[7] Davis *(Edward,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 26 May, 1813; sett. at New Boston, Conn. He was *b.* 29 July, 1789, at New Boston; *d.* 2 Feb. 1843. She was *b.* 2 Jan. 1792, at Dudley, Mass.; *d.* 30 Aug. 1830. Farmer.

Children *b.* at New Boston:

483. i. CLARISSA D., *b.* 22 Oct. 1814.
484. ii. BENJAMIN F., *b.* 30 Jan. 1816.
485. iii. EDWARD D., *b.* 26 Jan. 1817.
486. iv. LUCRETIA H., *b.* 25 June, 1819.
487. v. ABIGAIL D., *b.* 5 June, 1820.
vi. WILLIAM R., *b.* 24 Aug. 1821; *unm.;* at Lexington, Kentucky.
vii. ALBIGENCE W., *b.* 26 April, 1823; *d.* 26 Aug. 1824.
viii. LYDIA R., *b.* 6 Sept. 1824; *d.* 9 March, 1826.
ix. ZERUIAH, *b.* 3 May, 1826; *unm.*
488. x. ALBIGENCE W., *b.* 26 April, 1827.
xi. SAMUEL H., *b.* 22 Sept. 1829; *d.* 14 Jan. 1830.

249.

Thomas Stone *m.* Abigail[7] Davis *(Edward,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 9 April, 1823; sett. at Dudley, Mass. He was *b.* 28 March, 1796, at Pomfret, Conn. She was *b.* 29 April, 1795, at Dudley. He was a carpenter.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. ELIZA, *b.* 28 June, *d.* 12 Dec. 1824.
ii. SAMUEL H., *b.* 10 Sept. 1825; *d.* 26 Aug. 1826.
489. iii. THOMAS A., *b.* 26 July, 1827.

iv. ELIZABETH, *b.* 25 Dec. 1829; *d.* 11 Sept. 1830.
v. SAMUEL D., *b.* 27 Dec. 1832; *m.* 25 Dec. 1856, Lydia Ann Parks, *b.* 14 Sept. 1835, at Charlton, Mass.; sett. at Dudley; no ch.
490. vi. EDWARD E., *b.* 21 July, 1835.
vii. WILLIAM P., *b.* 19 July, 1837; *unm.;* lived in Pennsylvania, Texas and Mexico.

250.

Patten Johnson *m.* Phebe[7] Davis *(Edward,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 1 Oct. 1816. He was *b.* 1 Sept. 1790, at Framingham; *d.* 5 Nov. 1868. She was *b.* 24 March, 1797, at Dudley; *d.* 21 April, 1879, at Framingham.

Children *b.* at Framingham:

i. JOHN MILTON, *b.* 8, *d.* 22 Feb. 1818.
491. ii. CHARLES PATTEN, *b.* 30 Jan. 1819.
492. iii. MARIA DAVIS, *b.* 21 June, 1820.

PATTEN JOHNSON before his marriage was engaged with Hon. Aaron Tufts and others in a small manufacturing enterprise in the valley west of Dudley town, he being as is believed a proprietor. At this place he became acquainted with Miss Davis, whom he afterward married. He went from Dudley to Framingham, prospered financially and became the owner of many acres of valuable land in that town, and lived independently upon the proceeds of his farm. Buckley Moore, his son-in-law, owned and occupied for a time that part of his estate now known as the Harris farm. Mr. Johnson was a prominent citizen, had more than ordinary abilities, strong moral principles, was active in church affairs, a liberal supporter of religious and charitable institutions, and took advanced ground on the great political and moral questions of his day.

251.

Jacob Bates *m.* Lydia E.[7] Davis *(Edward,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 29 March, 1832 (sec. *w.*); sett. at Webster, Mass. He was *b.* 18 April, 1796, at Dudley, Mass.; *d.* 11 Oct.

1872, at Webster. She was *b.* 8 Sept. 1804, at Dudley; *d.* 8 March, 1872. Farmer.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. ELIZABETH, *b.* 26 April, 1833; *d.* 25 June, 1853.
493. ii. GEORGE D., *b.* 8 March, 1836.
iii. ELLEN, *b.* 9 Nov. 1840; *m.* Charles Battey, of Oxford; no ch.
494. iv. CHARLES L., *b.* 29 June, 1845.
v. HENRY J., *b.* 6 Feb. 1847; *m.* 17 Oct. 1874, Mary L. Lincoln; sett. at Webster; had Winifred E., *b.* 17 July, 1878.

252.

Reuben[7] **Davis** *(Edward,*[6] *Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 13 March, 1807, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 10 April, 1833, Elizabeth D. dau. of Morris and Elizabeth Learned [see 172, ii.], *b.* 16 Feb. 1813, at Dudley; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 19 Oct. 1860.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

495. i. MARIA E., *b.* 11 Feb. 1834.
ii. JOHN EATON, *b.* 1 May, 1836; *m.* 6 Oct. 1867, Mrs. Mary Hancock, wid. of William, *m. n.* Webster, *b.* 17 April, 1834, at Dudley; no ch.
496. iii. WILLIAM LEARNED, *b.* 28 March, 1838.
iv. ELLEN LOUISA, *b.* 23 March, 1840; *m.* 4 Dec. 1872, Stephen O. Thayer. She *d.* 20 April, 1874.
v. SARAH URSULA, *b.* 24 Oct. 1842.
vi. FRANKLIN, } twins, *b.* 23 Nov. 1844; { *d.* 11 May, 1849.
vii. FRANCES, } { *d.* 24 Nov. 1844.
497. viii. EMMA FRANCES, *b.* 22 Dec. 1852.

REUBEN DAVIS was a farmer; a man of many decidedly good qualities; strong mind, sound sense and judgment, strict integrity, sympathetic, and of an amiable and kindly disposition; one to be relied upon in every department of life, and very highly esteemed by all who knew him; selectman and representative to the State legislature.

JOHN E. DAVIS (ii.) enlisted in the late war in the fourteenth regiment Massachusetts volunteers; changed to first heavy artillery; in June, 1864, he was taken prisoner, and first entered

Libby prison, and was thence transferred to Andersonville, and later to Millen. His company was kept on the march almost the whole of the winter following to avoid federal troops, and in April, 1865, was released near Jacksonville, where its members rallied under the old flag. He received his discharge July, 1865; was in 1866 representative from Dudley to the legislature; now lives at Pawtucket, R. I.

253.

Samuel H.[7] **Davis** *(Edward,*[6] *Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 18 Feb. 1811, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* (1) 9 Nov. 1842, Lydia H. Davis [see 22, viii.], *b.* 16 Aug. 1803; sett. at Dudley. She *d.* 16 May, 1845. No ch. He *m.* (2) 5 Nov. 1846, Sylvia Corbin [see 67, v.].

Children *b.* at Dudley:

498. i. ALBERT H., *b.* 12 June, 1848.
ii. DELIA JANE, *b.* 16 June, 1850.
iii. JOSIAH SAMUEL, *b.* 23 Feb. 1853; *d.* 12 Oct. 1854.
iv. SAMUEL H., *b.* 7 March, 1856.
Furniture painter in Philadelphia.
v. CAROLINE S., *b.* 10 July, 1858; *d.* 21 June, 1880, at Webster, Mass.
vi. FRANCES ESTELLE, *b.* 26 May, 1861.

SAMUEL H. DAVIS is among the honorable business men of Webster, having there for many years kept a furniture store and worked at cabinet-making; in good standing as a citizen.

His first wife, Lydia H., was blind, and for a time an inmate of the blind asylum at Boston, where she became a teacher, and had as one of her pupils Laura Bridgman.

254.

George Rhodes *m.* Marinda[7] Morris *(Tamma*[6] *Morris, Edward*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 1 Oct. 1808; sett. at Hartford, rem. to Wethersfield, Conn. She was *b.* 24 Aug. 1792; *d.* 10 Oct. 1860. He *d.* 31 Aug. 1870, at Wethersfield.

Children:

i. CHAUNCEY, *b.* 24 Aug. 1809; *d.* 16 Oct. 1810.
ii. GEORGE, *b.* 16 Feb. 1811; *m.* April, 1832, Nancy Holland. He *d.* 28 Jan. 1860.
iii. MARINDA, *b.* 24 Sept. 1813; *m.* 17 Oct. 1833, Jared Caswell; sett. at Glastonbury, Conn.
iv. CHAUNCEY, *b.* 10 Jan. 1815; *m.* 18 Oct. 1841, Julia Tryon; sett. at Hartford, Conn.
v. PRUDENCE, *b.* 24 Sept. 1817; *m.* 20 Nov. 1836, at Glastonbury, Asa B. Baker; sett. at Plainville, Conn. He *d.* 19 April, 1857.
vi. HENRY B., *b.* 8 Jan. 1819; *m.* (1) 17 Sept. 1845, Julia P. Bailey; she *d.* 26 June, 1854. He *m.* (2) 20 Jan. 1856, Maria L. Hills; she *d.* 7 Oct. 1872. He *m.* (3) 14 May, 1874, Sarah G. Francis; sett. at Hartford.
vii. CAROLINE, *b.* 6 June, 1820; *m.* 16 Jan. 1862, Nathaniel Billings; sett. at Longmeadow, Mass., rem. to Wethersfield, Conn.
viii. NANCY D., *b.* 13 Nov. 1828; *unm.;* at the homestead.

255.

Davis[7] Morris (*Tamma[6] Morris, Edward[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]*), *b.* 17 March, 1794; *m.* (1) 16 Sept. 1816, Mrs. Martha Hale, of Wethersfield, Conn., *b.* 1790, *d.* 29 July, 1829. He *m.* (2) 3 Dec. 1832, Harriet Risley.

Farmer at Wethersfield, where he *d.* 4 May, 1876. "A man of piety and highly respected."

Child by *w.* Martha:

i. MARTHA DAVIS, *b.* 31 Dec. 1821; *m.* —— Billings.

256.

Silas T. Walker *m.* Tamma[7] Morris (*Tamma[6] Morris, Edward[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]*), 11 Jan. 1831. She was *b.* 9 March, 1796; *d.* 15 April, 1874.

Child:

i. SIFINETTE, *b.* 19 Feb. 1832.

257.

Moses[7] **Morris** (*Tamma*[6] *Morris*, *Edward*[5] *Davis*, *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 31 Aug. 1797; *m.* 26 Oct. 1826, Laura Welles; sett. and *d.* at Wethersfield, Conn. He *d.* from injuries received in falling from a wagon, 25 May, 1849. She *d.* 17 Jan. 1860. He was a carpenter.

Children:

i. SAMUEL WELLES, *b.* 15 Nov. 1827; *m.* 27 May, 1856, Jane H. Savage. He *d.* 8 Sept. 1880. 7 ch. He was a farmer at Wethersfield.

ii. FRANKLIN DAVIS, *b.* 27 Feb. 1830; *m.* 25 Dec. 1856, Martha A. E. Greenwood; sett. at Columbia, S. C.

iii. JOHN MOSES, *b.* 27 April, 1837; *m.* 21 Dec. 1863, Augusta Elizabeth Griswold, of Wethersfield. He *d.* 27 Nov, 1873. 2 ch.

JANE H. SAVAGE, the wife of Samuel W. (i.), was a granddaughter of the man of the name who was many years ago a prisoner with Captain Riley among the Arabs on the coast of Africa, and whose adventures were published under the title, "Riley's Narration," a book read with much interest at the time.

JOHN MOSES MORRIS (iii.) graduated at Yale College in 1860; valedictorian; studied theology; was chaplain of the eighth Connecticut regiment in the late war, and a fighter; member of a "forlorn hope" which laid the pontoon bridge across the Rappahannock under Gen. Burnside; editor of "Connecticut War Record;" compiler of the "History of Connecticut during the Rebellion;" clerk of the Connecticut house of representatives, and also of the senate; editor of the "Charleston Republican," and later of the "Washington Chronicle," and was executive clerk of the senate of the United States, which office he held at the time of his death. He had eminent talents, scholarly attainments, and an unimpeachable character.

258.

Eden[7] **Foster** (*Dolly*[6] *Foster*, *Edward*[5] *Davis*, *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 8 Nov. 1789;

m. (1) 1809, Mrs. Anna S. Stone; she *d.* 24 Sept. 1849. He *m.* (2) 14 Feb. 1850, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stone. He *d.* 13 Sept. 1859, at Batavia, N. Y. She *d.* 24 Sept. 1869. No ch.

Children by *w.* Anna S.:

i. SPENCER; *d.* young.
ii. DIANTHA; *d.* young.
iii. MILO L. L., *b.* 2 Nov. 1813; *m.* 30 Nov. 1833, Harriet J. Benton. He *d.* 30 March, 1875. 9 ch.

EDEN FOSTER was a prominent and influential citizen of Batavia, New York; justice of the peace, and transacted business in the petty courts.

259.

Hon. Henry Rumsey *m.* Durinda D.[7] Foster *(Dolly[6] Foster, Edward[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 12 Feb. 1812. He was *b.* 7 July, 1784, at Sharon, Conn.; *d.* 8 April, 1855, in Michigan. She was *b.* 2 Sept. 1791; *d.* 4 July, 1852, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

About 1821 he took up, at Ann Arbor, a tract of wild land which embraced the spot on which Michigan University now stands.

Children:

i. MINERVA E., *b.* 4 Jan. 1813, in New York; *m.* John C. Mundy, *b.* 16 Sept. 1809. *d.* 5 April, 1875. She *d.* 26 April, 1871. 2 ch., both *d.*
ii. MELVILLE L., *b.* 6 June, 1816; *d.* 31 March, 1836.
iii. VOLNEY, *b.* 13 June, 1820; *unm.; d.* 1 Oct. 1851, at Lowell, Ind.
iv. JULIUS CÆSAR, *b.* 27 Aug. 1822; *m.* 28 June, 1849, in Washtenaw County, Mich., Delia A. Douglas; sett. at Ann Arbor. He *d.* 29 March, 1855, in Indiana. 2 ch.

260.

Lemuel[7] Foster *(Dolly[6] Foster, Edward[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 12 March,

1793, at Leyden, Mass.; *m.* 6 Oct. 1817, at Hartland, Niagara County, N. Y., Abi Fenn, *b.* 24 April, 1788, at Watertown, Conn.; she *d.* 28 Oct. 1855. He *m.* (2) 3 Aug. 1856, Mrs. E. Green. Lived at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Children by *w.* Abi, *b.* in New York State.

i. GUSTAVUS LEMUEL, *b.* 5 Aug. 1818, at Royalton, Niagara County, N. Y.; *m.* (1) 31 Dec. 1844, Caroline Rash; she *d.* 20 June, 1851, at Jackson, Mich.; 3 ch. He *m.* (2) June, 1852, H. Elizabeth dau. of Rev. Amos Pettengill, of Needham; 7 ch. He *d.* 9 Sept. 1876, at Lapeer, Mich.

ii. ULYSSES T., *b.* 6 Oct. 1819; *m.* 7 Sept. 1848, at Utica, Helen Tibbets; sett. at Jackson, Mich.

iii. PERLINA ABI, *b.* 13 April, 1822; *d.* 28 June, 1840, at Ann Arbor.

iv. JULIUS A., *b.* 4 April, 1824; *m.* 28 July, 1846, Maria White; lives at Adrian.

v. ISAAC N. S., *b.* 10 Dec. 1827; *m.* 10 Oct. 1850, at Salem, Mich., Almira Green; sett. at Ann Arbor.
Farmer.

vi. JOHN L., *b.* 10 July, 1832; *m.* 6 Oct. 1852, Julia Hill; sett. at Hannibal, Mo.
Congregational clergyman.

GUSTAVUS L. FOSTER (i.) was a Presbyterian clergyman; active in public matters and widely known in the State of Michigan. He was educated at Oneida Institute, Whitesboro', New York, graduating in 1840; studied theology at Auburn Seminary, New York; licensed to preach in 1842; was one year (1843) at Yale Divinity School; settled at Dexter, Michigan, and later preached at Jackson, Clinton, Ypsilanti, Coldwater, Bethel, Conn., Howell and Lapeer, Michigan, where he died. He was an able and successful pastor, and during his nine years of service at Ypsilanti nearly three hundred were added to his church.

261.

Amasa D.[7] **Foster** *(Dolly*[6] *Foster, Edward*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 24 June,

1795; went west in 1817; *m.* 3 May, 1821, in Indiana, Jane Braselton, of South Carolina; sett. at Princeton, Indiana.

Children:

i. JULIENNE, *b.* Jan. 1822; *m.* 1842, in Gibson County, Ind., George W. DePriest. She *d.* 1844.
ii. LEMUEL, *b.* Oct. 1824; *d.* 1824.
iii. JOHN M., *b.* 20 May, 1827; *m.* 1852, Louisa D. Hill, of Cincinnati; sett. at Fort Branch, Indiana. 12 ch.

Merchant at Fort Branch.

iv. EDEN L., *b.* Nov. 1830; *m.* 1853, Louisa McFadden, of Ohio; sett. on the homestead; 3 ch.
v. JAMES D., *b.* Oct. 1833; *m.* 1860, Lucy King. She *d.* 1864. He was in the late war; killed in the battle of Chickamauga. No ch.
vi. ELLEN L., *b.* Sept. 1836; *m.* 1865, Samuel T. Dood; sett. in Gibson County, Indiana. She *d.* May, 1872. No ch.
vii. MARGARET, *b.* Nov. 1841; *m.* 1863, Presby B. Wingate, of Kentucky; sett. in Gibson County, Indiana. He *d.* 1875. No ch.

262.

Doct. Robert Henderson *m.* Betsey[7] Foster *(Dolly[6] Foster, Edward[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*. She was *b.* 3 Feb. 1797; *d.* 18 March, 1869. He was a physician. She *m.* (2) ——— Gardner.

Child by first *m.*:

i. JOHN S., *b.* at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

263.

Hiram Waldo *m.* Dulcena[7] Foster *(Dolly[6] Foster, Edward[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, Sept. 1818, at Elba, N. Y., where they lived till 1845. She was *b.* 7 Nov. 1798; *d.* 23 March, 1845. He *d.* 13 July, 1862, at Albion, Mich.

Children *b.* at Elba:

i. LORENZO DWIGHT, *b.* 2 Oct. 1819.
Farmer and preacher at Rockford, Illinois, more than thirty years.

ii. JAMES L., *b.* 15 April, 1821; *m.* 7 Jan. 1846, Susan V. Rowley; sett. at Batavia, N. Y.; no ch.
Druggist at Tecumseh, Mich.

iii. AMASA DAVIS, *b.* 5 June, 1823; *m.* 26 Sept. 1843, Mary Jane Mann, *b.* 29 May, 1825, in Pennsylvania; sett. at Elba; 9 ch.
Farmer and deputy sheriff.

iv. DELIA DULCENA, *b.* 8 Sept. 1825; *d.* May, 1846.

v. HIRAM H., *b.* 27 Nov. 1827; *m.* (1) 26 April, 1855, at Munroe, Mich., Olive True; sett. at Rockford, Illinois, where she *d.* 20 Aug. 1858. He *m.* (2) 20 Dec. 1858, at Rockford, Sarah E. Hulett.
Bookseller.

vi. SARAH ALTHEDA, *b.* 16 Oct. 1830; *m.* 20 Sept. 1849, at Elba, Myron R. Knickerbocker; 4 ch.
Farmer at Albion, Michigan.

vii. LAURA ANN, *b.* 27 Aug. 1832; *m.* 14 Feb. 1854, at Albion, Mich., John H. Smiley; sett. at Burford, Canada West. He *d.* She living with a dau. at Springfield, Illinois. 2 ch.

264.

Col. Cornelius J. Lincoln *m.* Zoraida[7] Foster *(Dolly[6] Foster, Edward[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 28 Feb. 1823, at Elba, N. Y.; sett. at Bethany, N. Y. He was *b.* 20 Sept. 1794; *d.* 26 May, 1833, at Bethany. She was *b.* 17 Sept. 1801.

Children *b.* at Bethany:

i. LEMUEL FOSTER, *b.* 29 July, 1824; *m.* 10 April, 1851, Mary E. Bird; sett. at Bethany. He *d.* 16 Sept. 1870.

ii. LUCIA DOLLY, *b.* 21 Feb. 1826; *m.* 20 Sept. 1846, at Bethany, John B. Dow; rem. 1851, to Michigan, and in 1863 to Ann Arbor, Michigan; now living there.

iii. REBECCA DIANTHA, *b.* 5 Dec. 1828; *d.* 29 April, 1829.

iv. ZORAIDA MARINDA, *b.* 12 May, *d.* 28 Sept. 1829.

v. ABI FENN, *b.* 22 July, 1830; *m.* 7 Dec. 1848, George W. Beede; lived at Bethany, Rochester and Hornellsville, N. Y., where she *d.* 30 May, 1866.

vi. ZORAIDA ADALINE, *b.* 30 Aug. 1832; *m.* 20 Sept. 1851, at Bethany, Gleason F. Dixon; sett. at Oswego, rem. to Chicago and Toledo, where he *d.* June, 1870. She living at Ann Arbor.

Heman Hill *m.* Zoraida wid. of Cornelius J. Lincoln, 17 Feb. 1835, at Bethany, N. Y. He was *b.* 25 Sept. 1790; *d.* 7 April, 1871, at Homer, Mich. She *d.* 16 April, 1841.

Children:

i. BETSEY AMANDA, *b.* 10 Jan. 1836; *m.* 1 Feb. 1858, at Homer, Mich., John W. Redfield. He *d.* 7 March, 1873. She living at Homer.

ii. SARAH ALLWARD, *b.* 19 April, 1838; *m.* 13 Nov. 1855, at Albion, Dr. William N. Keeler; sett. at Concord, Mich.

265.

Edward Torrey *m.* Adaline[7] Foster *(Dolly[6] Foster, Edward[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 17 Feb. 1825; sett. at Bethany, N. Y., in 1829, rem. to Ann Arbor, Mich. She was *b.* 2 Aug. 1802, at Elba, N. Y.; *d.* 30 May, 1876, at Ann Arbor.

Children:

i. APPOLONIA M., *b.* 29 Aug. 1826; *m.* 3 Jan. 1844, Charles B. Thompson; sett. at Ann Arbor.

ii. ZORAIDA ADALINE, *b.* 21 Aug. 1829; *m.* 11 Oct. 1848, John W. Thompson; sett. at Ann Arbor.

iii. JULIANA BILLINGS, *b.* 18 July, 1831; *d.* 11 Nov. 1832.

iv. EDWARD FOSTER, *b.* 18 Aug. 1836; *m.* 10 May, 1859, Mary Keisterd; sett. at Ann Arbor. He *d.* 5 May, 1868.

266.

George N. Burr *m.* Miranda[7] Foster *(Dolly[6] Foster, Edward[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] Will-*

iam[1]*)*, 17 Feb. 1825; sett. at Batavia, N. Y. She was *b.* 6 March, 1806. He *d.* 30 April, 1825, at Batavia. No ch.

Baker at Batavia.

Bradley V. Hibbard *m.* Miranda wid. of George N. Burr, 8 April, 1830; sett. at Lockport, N. Y., where she *d.* 2 April, 1857. Carpenter.

Child:

i. WALLACE W., *b.* 20 July, 1831; *m.* Aug. 1855, at Lockport, Isabella Firth; sett. at Galesburg, Ill., rem. to Sebewaing, Mich. She *d.* 13 Jan. 1874.

267.

William Smith *m.* Rebecca D.[7] Foster *(Dolly*[6] *Foster, Edward*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 14 Jan. 1830; sett. at Bethany, N. Y., rem. to Stockbridge, Mich., where both *d.* She was *b.* 30 Nov. 1807, *d.* 4 Sept. 1854. He *d.* 14 Dec. 1847.

Farmer and Carpenter.

Children:

i. LEWIS B., *b.* 8 Jan. 1831, at Bethany; *d.* 6 Oct. 1833.

ii. BIANCA M., *b.* 30 Dec. 1834, at Bethany; *m.* 2 Oct. 1854, at Stockbridge, Alpheus M. Beebe; sett. at Owosso, Mich.; 1 ch.

iii. WILLIAM H., *b.* 3 Nov. 1840, at Stockbridge; *m.* 16 Dec. 1867, Mary Mead; sett. at Owosso; had ch.

iv. LEMUEL FOSTER, *b.* 9 April, 1844, at Stockbridge; *m.* 10 June, 1867, Louisa Chapel; sett. at Owosso. He *d.* 14 Oct. 1875. 2 ch.

v. LUCIA F., *b.* 8 Aug. 1847, at Bunker Hill, Mich.; *m.* 20 Oct. 1870, Lamartine Mead; sett. at Alpena, Mich.

268.

Ira C. Taylor *m.* Sarah A.[7] Foster *(Dolly*[6] *Foster, Edward*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 12 Feb. 1832, at Elba, N. Y., rem. to Jackson

County, Mich. She was *b.* 15 Feb. 1811; *d.* 2 Jan. 1865. He living at Bradford, Iowa.

Children, excepting the first, *b.* in Jackson County, Michigan:

i. MANNING B., *b.* 7 June, 1834, at Elba; *m.* 18 Sept. 1855, at Lansing, Mich., Helen Smith, of Jackson, Mich.; sett. at Bradford, Iowa, where he lived till 1865, rem. to Washington, D. C.; clerk in treasury department till his death, 5 April, 1866.

ii. EUGENE F. B., *b.* 17 Aug. 1837; *m.* March, 1866, Lelia A. Thayer; sett. at Bradford, Iowa; rem. to Patron, Neb. Farmer.

iii. ROMANZO F., *b.* 7 Aug. 1843; *m.* Nov. 1866, Amelia Currier; sett. at Bradford.

iv. SARAH A., *b.* 7 Aug. 1846; *m.* (1) 30 May, 1861, Moses Billings. He *d.* 6 Dec. 1862. She *m.* (2) 30 Jan. 1866, Orlando Billings; living in Iowa.

269.

Jacob[7] Davis (*Jacob,*[6] *Jacob,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 3 July, 1792, at Montpelier; *m.* 16 Oct. 1822, at Berlin, Vt., Sally dau. of Solomon Nye, of Berlin, *b.* 4 March, 1798, *d.* 6 Feb. 1864, at Walden, Vt. He *d.* 20 Jan. 1867.

Children:

499. i. CAROLINE M., *b.* 22 Oct. 1824.
500. ii. CLARA W., *b.* 16 Aug. 1826.
501. iii. ELIZA A., *b.* 4 Aug. 1830.
iv. SOLOMON N., *b.* 16 Sept. 1832; *m.* 1 Jan. 1881, at Greensboro, Patience Amsden; sett. at Walden.
502. v. MAHLON E., *b.* 23 Nov. 1834.
vi. SARAH L., *b.* 6 May, 1836; living at Grand Rapids, Mich.
vii. WILLIAM H. H., *b.* 20 Dec. 1838; *m.* 3 July, 1868, Jenny Alley, of Eden, Maine; sett. at Walden.

JACOB DAVIS was a farmer; lived at Montpelier and Berlin, Vermont, and removed in 1854 to Walden, where he died. He was never ambitious for office; was of good mind and a somewhat studious habit, with a taste for scientific research. He was prized socially and had many friends.

270.

William Farwell *m.* Rebecca[7] Davis (*Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 2 Dec. 1820; sett. at Elmore, Vt. He was *b.* 22 Feb. 1800; *d.* 22 May, 1829, at Barre, Vt. She was *b.* 10 July, 1800, at Montpelier.

Child:

503. i. WILLIAM, *b.* 26 Feb. 1828.

WILLIAM FARWELL lived for a time on a farm at Elmore, Vermont; his health failing, he returned to Barre, Vermont; taught school a few months; continued to decline and died there.

Osman Dewey *m.* Rebecca wid. of William Farwell, 22 Jan. 1832. He was *b.* 16 Oct. 1798, at Berlin, Vt.; *d.* 5 Feb. 1863, at Montpelier. She *d.* 1 July, 1877.

Children:

504. i. BETSEY ANN, *b.* 10 June, 1834.
505. ii. MARION REBECCA, *b.* 3 June, 1837.
506. iii. ORVILLE, *b.* 26 April, 1840.

OSMAN DEWEY lived at Berlin, Vermont, until about 1848, when he removed to Barre, Vermont, and thence in 1854 to Montpelier, where he died. At Berlin and Barre each he was representative two years, justice of the peace, and although a farmer acted both as magistrate and physician at both places. He was a noble man, possessing strength of character, dignity of manner, and a nature overflowing with kindness, cordiality and good will to all.

271.

Isaac Tichenor[7] Davis (*Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 20 June, 1808, at Montpelier; *m.* 6 Oct. 1841. Laura Knapp; sett. at Berlin. She was *b.* 15 Nov. 1817, at Berlin; now (1882) living at Orange, Mass., with her dau. Flora E. He *d.* 26 March, 1869, at Keosauqua, Iowa.

Children:

507. i. EMMA N., *b.* 26 Feb. 1844.
ii. FLORA E., *b.* 3 July, 1852 [see 507].
iii. FRED C., *b.* 11 June, 1857; *m.* 1 June, 1882, Ada M. Ballou, of Orange.

ISAAC T. DAVIS was a farmer, one of the early settlers of Berlin, Vermont, a man of prominence, socially and politically; several years representative to the legislature; postmaster more than ten years, and filled the principal town offices; fine looking, dignified and gentlemanly. In 1866 he removed to Iowa.

272.

Eleazer Strong *m.* Eliza[7] Davis *(Jacob,[6] Jacob,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, Oct. 1836. He was of Morristown, Vt.; *d.* June, 1875, at St. Paul, Minn. She was *b.* 12 April, 1811, at Montpelier; *d.* 9 March, 1841.

Children:

i. LEMUEL DAVIS, *b.* 23 Oct. 1838, at Morristown, Vt.; *m.* 15 May, 1877, Myra J. Fish; sett. at Sauk Centre, Minn.
Hotel-keeper.

508. ii. AMOS B., *b.* 10 Jan. 1841.

ELEAZER STRONG was a successful music teacher in Vermont; a fine singer and taught vocal music; removed to the west about 1852 and married a second time.

273.

Cornelius[7] Lynde *(Rebecca[6] Lynde, Jacob[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 19 June, 1797, at Williamstown, Vt.; *m.* 18 Feb. 1822, at Putney, Vt., Gracia Crawford, of Putney; sett. at Johnson, Vt. He *d.* 17 May, 1873, at River Falls, Wis. She *d.* 7 Oct. 1849, at Johnson.

Children:

i. JAMES, *b.* 22 Nov. 1822, at Williamstown; *d.* 5 Nov. 1827, at Johnson.

ii. CORNELIUS, *b.* 6 March, 1825, at Williamstown; *m.* 20 Sept. 1852, at Grand Isle, Vt., Mary A. Adams; 4 ch.

Judge and banker at Rock Island, Illinois; a son, Samuel A., graduated at Harvard College in 1877.

iii. MARY GRACE, *b.* 19 Feb. 1829, at Johnson; *m.* 24 June, 1857, at Rock Island, B. Davenport; sett. at Chester, Pa.; no ch.

iv. LAURA A., v. LUCY S., } *b.* 30 Dec. 1831, at Johnson; { *d.* 11 Oct. 1836, at Johnson. *m.* 22 Oct. 1851, at Rock Island, Dr. Robert J. Wilcox; sett. at River Falls, Wis.; 9 ch.

CORNELIUS LYNDE had a good common school education; worked on his father's farm in the summer and taught school in the winter until he was about twenty-five years of age. Being unable to endure the labors of a farm he entered the store of his brother-in-law, Calvin Ainsworth, at Williamstown, and after a time removed to Johnson, Vermont, where he began mercantile business, which he continued about fifteen years; removed to the west and went into a land office at Des Moines, Iowa, where he remained a number of years. He afterward lived with his son Cornelius at Rock Island, Illinois, and removed thence to River Falls, Wisconsin, to reside with a daughter; died there.

274.

Calvin Ainsworth *m.* Laura[7] Lynde *(Rebecca[6] Lynde, Jacob[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 7 Jan. 1821, at Williamstown, Vt., where they sett. and *d.* She was *b.* 15 June, 1799; *d.* 18 Sept. 1872. He *d.* 25 March, 1872.

Children:

i. CAROLINE A., *b.* 27 Sept. 1821; *m.* 5 Sept. 1842, W. H. Waterman; sett. at Racine, Wis. He *d.* 18 Jan. 1867.

ii. LUCY M., *b.* 25 March, 1826 [see 278, i.].

iii. CHARLES R., *b.* 11 Feb. 1829; *m.* 22 Dec. 1853, at Rock Island, Illinois, Mary E. Cook; sett. at Moline, Illinois.

iv. EMMA L., *b.* 15 Feb. 1831; *unm.;* at Williamstown.

v. HENRY A., *b.* 28 Sept. 1833; *m.* 29 July, 1858, at Ashland, Ohio, Sarah E. Andrews; sett. at Moline.

vi. LAURA L., *b.* 28 Dec. 1837; *m.* 19 Dec. 1867, at Williamstown, J. E. Ainsworth.

Civil engineer.

vii. JAMES L., *b.* 26 April, 1840; *d.* 19 Dec. 1857.

CALVIN AINSWORTH was a leading citizen of Williamstown, and much respected; for many years a merchant; postmaster; representative to the legislature in 1859.

275.

Isaac[7] **Lynde** *(Rebecca*[6] *Lynde, Jacob*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 23 July, 1804; *m.* 18 Sept. 1827, at Williamstown, Margaret Wight.

Children:

i. RICHARD DOUGLAS, *b.* 8 July, 1830, at Fort Mackinac, Mich.; *m.* 29 Dec. 1853, at Baltimore, Carrie R. Wigart. He *d.* 1865, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

ii. CHARLES JAMES, *b.* 30 April, 1832, at Fort Mackinac; *unm.;* living at Bakersville, Cal.

iii. HELEN LOUISA, *b.* 31 May, 1836, at Fort Howard, Green Bay, Wis.; *m.* 3 Aug. 1853, at Racine, Wis., Fred. T. Dent; 3 ch.

General in United States army.

iv. MARY FOOTE, *b.* 13 Dec. 1838, at Fort Winnebago, Wis.; *m.* 26 June, 1859, at Camp Floyd, Utah Territory, Norman R. Fitzhugh; residence, Picolata, Fla.

v. FRED M., *b.* 10 Sept. 1843; *m.* Sept. 1868, at Baltimore, Millie Elvie.

Graduate of Meriden Medical College, Baltimore: officer in the United States army.

ISAAC LYNDE received a military education at West Point, graduating June, 1827; was commissioned second lieutenant in the United States army, and was from time to time promoted until he reached the rank of major. He was in the Mexican

War. At the time of the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, being stationed in New Mexico, he with his command was ordered east; on the march he was attacked by a superior force and surrendered. For this he was without a trial suspended from his command. He immediately demanded an investigation, which was refused. Near the close of the war an inquiry was instituted which resulted in his vindication and reinstatement. By the recent act of congress, on account of age, he was retired on half-pay and is now living at Picolata, Florida.

RICHARD D. LYNDE (i.) studied medicine; graduated at Washington College, Baltimore, in 1852; was assistant-surgeon in United States army in 1856; served through the war, and was accidentally killed.

276.

Hon. John[7] Lynde *(Rebecca[6] Lynde, Jacob[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 6 Aug. 1810; *m.* 9 May, 1832, at Williamstown, Vt., Dolly Smith; she *d.* 13 July, 1881. He *m.* (2) 21 Sept. 1882, Laura E. Davis, of Williamstown [see 279, iv.].

Children:

i. ELLEN, *b.* 28 March, 1833; *m.* 26 Feb. 1856, at Williamstown, Walter B. Bass; sett. at Wilton, Ill., rem. to Ottawa, Kan.

ii. JOHN, *b.* 21 Feb. 1835; *m.* 10 Feb. 1867, at Des Moines, Iowa, Frances Ensign; sett. at Des Moines, rem. to Williamstown, where he now lives.

Carpenter and joiner.

iii. CHARLES, *b.* 3 Nov. 1837; *d.* 3 March, 1838.

iv. MARTHA, *b.* 29 Sept. 1839; *m.* 3 Feb. 1866, at Williamstown, Jerry Keniston; sett. at Wilton, Ill.

Farmer.

v. CHARLES, *b.* 7 Sept. 1842; *m.* 26 Nov. 1867, Alice Martin; sett. at Williamstown. He *d.* 14 Nov. 1872.

Merchant; representative to the legislature in 1868.

vi. LUCY, *b.* 10 Sept. 1844; *m.* 16 May, 1866, at Williamstown, Eldon A. Tilden; sett. at Barre, Vt., rem. to Boston, where she *d.* 28 Nov. 1875.
Clerk.

vii. REBECCA, *b.* 21 Jan. 1847; *m.* 9 Aug. 1871, at Wilton, Ill., Nat. Simons; sett. at Princeton, Ill.
Carriage manufacturer.

viii. GEORGE, *b.* 3 Feb. 1849; *m.* 16 March, 1871, Frances Martin; sett. at Plainfield, Vt.
Lumber manufacturer.

ix. JAMES K., *b.* 7 Sept. 1851; *m.* 27 Nov. 1872, at Berlin, Vt., Clara L. Perrin; sett. at Williamstown.
Merchant.

x. LAURA, *b.* 22 April, 1853; *m.* 29 April, 1874, Harvey L. Cheney; sett. at Williamstown.
Clerk.

xi. EMMA, *b.* 18 March, 1855; *m.* Dr. William B. Mayo; sett. at Northfield, Vt.

xii. CORNELIUS, *b.* 23 March, 1858.
Studying medicine (1882).

Hon. JOHN LYNDE was educated in the common schools of Williamstown, Vermont; began teaching in winter at sixteen years of age, working in summer on his father's farm. This he continued seven years. He settled after marriage on a farm in Williamstown, which he carried on until 1865. Since that time he has been a partner in a country store at that place, but continued farming to some extent. He is a prominent and much-respected citizen of the town, having been selectman, constable, and lister, and for forty-two consecutive years justice of the peace; representative and senator repeatedly, and for two years county judge.

277.

George W.[7] **Lynde** (*Rebecca*[6] *Lynde*, *Jacob*[5] *Davis*, *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 12 May, 1812; *m.* 19 Dec. 1837, Lucretia C. Rich, of Northfield, Vt.; sett. at Rock Island, Ill., where he was a merchant. He *d.* 6 Oct. 1846, at St. Louis, whither he had gone on business. She *d.* 11 July, 1851, at Williamstown, Vt.

Children:

i. WILLIAM RICH, *b.* 1 Jan. 1839; *m.* 1 Jan. 1866, at Washington, Iowa, Dema Miller; sett. at Moline, Ill.; no ch.

ii. EMILY REBECCA, *b.* 31 July, 1841; *m.* 4 Dec. 1865, at Racine, Wis., Frank W. Ainsworth, of Williamstown; sett. at Racine; 1 ch.

iii. GEORGE CORNELIUS, *b.* 22 Nov. 1844; *d.* 8 April, 1860, at Racine.

iv. LUCY AINSWORTH, *b.* 2 Feb. 1847; *m.* 29 June, 1868, at Vinton, Iowa, John McCalman, of Glasgow, Scotland; sett. at Racine; 3 ch.

Civil engineer.

278.

Hon. Return Strong *m.* Laura[7] Davis *(Thomas,[6] Jacob,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 10 Feb. 1822; sett. at Pawlet, Vt. He was *b.* 7 Dec. 1790; *d.* 3 March, 1833. She was *b.* 25 June, 1798; *d.* 4 Feb. 1877.

Children:

i. THOMAS D., *b.* 22 Nov. 1822, at Pawlet; *m.* 25 May, 1852, at Williamstown, Vt., Lucy M. Ainsworth [see 274, ii.].

ii. LAURA DAVIS, *b.* 10 Sept. 1827.

Hon. RETURN STRONG was a highly respected merchant of Pawlet, Vermont. He represented his town in the legislature several years, and was deputy sheriff; and in company with his brother Phineas did a large business in marketing cattle in New York city. He was a lieutenant in the war of 1812.

Doct. THOMAS D. STRONG (i.) graduated at the University of Vermont in 1848, and at the medical college at Buffalo in 1851; settled in practice at Westfield, N. Y., where he still continues. He is a curator of the Buffalo Medical College, a permanent member of the New York State Medical Society, and of the American Medical Association.

LAURA D. STRONG (ii.) has been an efficient teacher in Middlebury Female Seminary, and also in the Burr and Burton School, at Manchester, Vermont; now living with her brother at Westfield, N. Y.

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Norman[7] **Davis** (*Thomas*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 25 Aug. 1801, at Montpelier, Vt.; *m.* 28 May, 1833, Sarah Stow, at Brookfield, Vt., where she was *b.* 27 Dec. 1809.

Children:

i. NORMAN GEORGE, *b.* 25 Nov. 1833, at Enosburg, Vt.; *m.* 1 Nov. 1860, Mary Newcomb; sett. at Williamstown, Vt.; no ch.
ii. RETURN STRONG, *b.* 27 Feb. 1835, at Enosburg; *d.* there 8 Feb. 1841.
iii. LAURA EVELINA, *b.* 10 Sept. 1838, at Enosburg; *d.* there 8 Feb. 1841.
iv. LAURA EVELINA, *b.* 22 March, 1845, at Williamstown [see 276].
v. RETURN STRONG, *b.* 5 Feb. 1848; *m.* 30 Sept. 1875, Mary E. Field; sett. at Williamstown; now living there.
vi. MARTIN, *b.* 23 Jan. 1850, at Williamstown; *d.* 16 Sept. 1865.
vii. CHARLES AINSWORTH, *b.* 29 Nov. 1851, at Williamstown; *d.* 30 Aug. 1865.

NORMAN DAVIS resided at Montpelier until 1832, when he bought a grist-mill at Enosburg, Vermont, which he operated till 1845. He then sold out and bought a farm at Williamstown, and has since resided there.

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Appleton Fitch *m.* Polly[7] Davis (*Thomas*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 14 Oct. 1832; sett. at Pawlet, Vt., rem. 1839, to Montpelier. She was *b.* 14 Sept. 1803; *d.* 13 May, 1839.

Children:

i. LUCY HUBBARD, } twins, *b.* 30 { *d.* 12 Dec. 1836.
ii. MARK RICHARDS, } Sept. 1836; { *d.* 6 June, 1842.
iii. LAURA STRONG, *b.* 14 Sept. 1838; *m.* 27 June, 1871, Valentine Christian.

281.

Anson[7] Davis *(Thomas,[6] Jacob,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 19 Aug. 1809; *m.* 2 Jan. 1838, Fanny Staples, of Brookfield, *b.* 22 Aug. 1808. He *d.* 18 Sept. 1880. She *d.* 9 Jan. 1879; both at Montpelier.

Children:

i. JAMES WILSON, *b.* 2 Oct. 1838.
ii. MARY ELIZA, *b.* 26 Jan. 1841; *d.* 29 July, 1854.
iii. JULIA MARIA, *b.* 1 June, 1846; *d.* 15 Jan. 1859.
iv. EDWARD BANCROFT, *b.* 19 Oct. 1848; *d.* 5 Nov. 1849.

ANSON DAVIS was a man of good mind but ordinary education. In early life he learned the joiner's trade and worked at it till the state of his health obliged him to give it up. After this he engaged in various miscellaneous business enterprises, in which he showed much sagacity. He was for a time county jailer, and afterward from about 1860 for many years deputy sheriff. On one occasion he came upon a knot of four or five escaped prisoners from Burlington jail, part of whom on his attempting an arrest escaped. Two of them, however, he marched at the muzzle of an old unloaded pistol to his wagon, where they were secured.

JAMES W. DAVIS (i.) lived at Montpelier until, at the age of eighteen years, he entered the University of Vermont at Burlington, where he graduated in 1862. He then went to New York city, where he spent three years in study and private teaching, and thence to Europe, where he remained for sixteen months. On his return he took charge of a private school for boys at Shrewsbury, New Jersey; in 1870 he went to New York city into a similar position, and now (1882) resides there.

282.

Christopher C.[7] Wing *(Hannah[6] Wing, Jacob[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 28 Jan. 1795, at Montpelier; *m.* 28 March, 1816, Nancy

Wheeler, *b.* 28 April, 1795; sett. at Montpelier. He *d.* 10 Dec. 1855. She *d.* 16 March, 1855. Farmer.

Children *b.* at Montpelier:

i. CAROLINE MATILDA, *b.* 3 March, 1817; *d.* 21 March, 1818.
ii. A SON, *b.* 28, *d.* 29 June, 1818.
iii. DANIEL, *b.* 16 Sept. 1819; *m.* 4 Dec. 1859, Lois Ann Stickney, of Hampstead, N. H.; sett. at Montpelier. He *d.* 9 July, 1862. 1 son.
iv. SULLIVAN AUGUSTUS, *b.* 24 June, 1821; *d.* 17 Jan. 1822.
v. MYRON, *b.* 19 Nov. 1822; *d.* 26 March, 1850.
vi. A SON, *b.* 26 Feb. *d.* 26 March, 1826.
vii. HULDAH, *b.* 1 March, 1827; *d.* 14 Jan. 1828.
viii. HANNAH DAVIS, *b.* 11 Oct. 1828; *d.* 26 May, 1854.
ix. NANCY MATILDA, *b.* 3 Aug. 1832; *d.* 4 Nov. 1861.
x. CHRISTOPHER C., *b.* 18 May, 1834; *m.* 8 June, 1864, Mary H. Stevens; sett. at Montpelier. He *d.* 16 Nov. 1867, at Montpelier. 1 ch.; *d.* young.

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Algernon S.[7] **Wing** *(Hannah*[6] *Wing, Jacob*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 17 Jan. 1797, at Montpelier; *m.* 16 March, 1820, Mary A. Brooks, *b.* 9 June, 1800, at Montpelier; sett. at Montpelier, where he *d.* 1 Oct. 1857. She *d.* 3 March, 1882, at Hamburg, Iowa.

Children *b.* at Montpelier:

i. LEMUEL BROOKS, *b.* 30 Dec. 1820; *m.* 7 Jan. 1848, Esther M. Hill; sett. at Montpelier. He *d.* 26 Oct. 1857. She *d.* 2 Dec. 1857, at Calais, Vt. 2 ch. Farmer.
ii. MARIA C., *b.* 27 Sept. 1822; *m.* 19 June, 1850, Joseph Leonard, *b.* 1822, at Amsterdam, Holland, of English parents; sett. at Gambier, Ohio. She *d.* 22 Feb. 1877, at San Diego, Cal. No ch. Cabinet-maker.
iii. CHARLES MILO, *b.* 15 March, 1824; *d.* 20 Feb. 1826.
iv. CHARLES MILO, *b.* 29 Jan. 1826; *m.* (1) Oct. 1847, Mary Hill; sett. at Milford, Mass.; 2 ch. He *m.* (2) 1855, Adelia Nelson; lives at Marshfield, Vt.

v. MARCUS T. C., *b.* 29 July, 1827; *m.* (1) 1849, Ann Remington, of Montpelier; sett. at Milford, Mass. He *m.* (2) May, 1853, Cornelia Murphy, of Duxbury, Mass.

After his first wife's death he removed to Montpelier.

vi. LORENZO S., *b.* 14 Feb. 1830; *d.* 25 April, 1832.

vii. FANNY G., *b.* 7 Dec. 1832; went in 1851 to Gambier, Ohio, where she *d.* 28 March, 1852.

viii. ORAMEL S., *b.* 31 Oct. 1834; *m.* 23 April, 1865, Catherine O'Neil; sett. at Hamburg, Iowa; 3 ch.

ix. LEVI H., *b.* 25 Feb. 1837; *m.* 2 Dec. 1868, at Macon, Ga., Mary Solomon. He *d.* 18 Feb. 1871, at Macon. 1 ch.

x. RHODA B., *b.* 7 May, 1839; *m.* 19 March, 1867, at East Montpelier, G. W. Sanders, *b.* 7 Dec. 1840, at East Montpelier; sett. at East Montpelier.

xi. MARY A., *b.* 26 June, 1843; *m.* 1 May, 1866, John C. Cave, *b.* May, 1843, in England; sett. at Montpelier. She *d.* 30 Jan. 1867, at Montpelier.

He is now (1883) foreman of a printing-office at Plymouth, Mass.

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Marcus T. C.[7] **Wing** *(Hannah*[6] *Wing, Jacob*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 15 Oct. 1798, at Montpelier; *m.* 9 April, 1835, at Gambier, Ohio, Frances A. Evans, *b.* at Royalton, Vt. He *d.* 26 Feb. 1863, at Gambier.

Children *b.* at Gambier:

i. CHARLES TUDOR, *b.* 14 Jan. 1836; *m.* 7 Feb. 1865, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Mary Louisa Scanlan, *b.* 13 Jan. 1843, at Montreal, Canada.

ii. WILLIAM SPARROW, *b.* 21 Nov. 1837; *m.* 1 Oct. 1863, Sarah Sawyer, of Gambier, Ohio.

Soldier in the late war; farmer at Gambier.

iii. FRANCES CAROLINE, *b.* 10 Feb. 1840; *m.* 4 Feb. 1861, at Baton Rouge, La., S. M. D. Clark; sett. at Baton Rouge, rem. to Nashville, Tenn.

He is connected with the University at Nashville.

iv. MARY OLIVIA, *b.* 2 Aug. 1842; *d.* 25 May, 1865.

v. HARRIET JENNETTE, *b.* 27 Oct. 1845; *m.* Charles A. Rand, of Boston.

Episcopal clergyman at Haverhill, Mass.

vi. KATHERINE MARIA, *b.* 10 July, 1848; at Gambier.

vii. FRANCIS EVANS, *b.* 2 Jan. 1851.

In business with his brother, Charles T., in New York city.

viii. MARCUS OLIN, *b.* 12 Jan. 1855; *d.* 6 June, 1857.

MARCUS T. C. WING graduated at Middlebury College in 1820; studied medicine at Montpelier in 1820 and 1821; was a teacher in Maryland 1821 to 1824; studied theology at the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria; was tutor in Kenyon College, Ohio, from 1826 to 1829; rector of the Episcopal church at Boardman, Ohio, from 1829 to 1831; editor of the "Gambier Observer," and treasurer and general agent of Kenyon College for several years, after which he was professor of ecclesiastical history in the school at Gambier; was doctor of divinity. He had sterling integrity and talents above mediocrity. His discourses were characterized by uncommon purity of style, and delivered with great simplicity and unaffected sincerity, which always secured for him an attentive audience. He was a true christian gentleman with a disposition so amiable and a temper so equable that he was beloved by all who knew him.

CHARLES T. WING (i.) graduated at Gambier at seventeen years of age, went to Columbus, Ohio, where he was in business until the breaking out of the late war; left his business and went into the army as quartermaster, and served through the war. He then married and settled at Nashville, Tenn., and later removed to New York city, where he now lives and is in charge of the stock and bond department of the banking-house of A. M. Kidder & Co.

285.

David D.[7] **Wing** (*Hannah*[6] *Wing*, *Jacob*[5] *Davis*, *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 30 Dec. 1801, at Montpelier: *m.* 9 Dec. 1823, Cynthia Farwell, *b.* 12 March, 1804, at Barre, Vt.; sett. at Barre. He

d. 29 Nov. 1872. She *d.* in 1877, at St. Louis. Farmer.

Children:

i. CELINDA C., *b.* 11 Dec. 1824; *m.* 1 Dec. 1847, at Barre, Vt., Horace M. Vincent; sett. at East Montpelier.

ii. EVELINE, *b.* 24 Nov. 1826; *m.* 20 Jan. 1846, at Barre, Ezekiel C. Little; sett. at Mechanicsville, N. Y., rem. to St. Louis, Mo.

iii. LEMUEL F., *b.* 13 March, 1830; *m.* 5 Dec. 1850, at Barre, Catherine E. Doten; sett. at Barre, rem. to St. Louis.

iv. DAVID D., *b.* 8 Sept. 1837; *m.* 2 Dec. 1857, at Barre, Mrs. Ann (Crockett) Murphy; lives at Albany, N. Y.

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Cyrus Wheeler *m.* Caroline A.[7] Wing *(Hannah*[6] *Wing, Jacob*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 28 Nov. 1821; sett. at Montpelier. He was *b.* 8 Jan. 1798, at Montpelier; *d.* 19 Dec. 1873. She was *b.* 29 Aug. 1803; *d.* 26 Oct. 1822; *b.* and *d.* at Montpelier.

Child:

i. CAROLINE A., *b.* 6 Oct. 1822; *m.* 10 March, 1842, Liberty T. Kinney; sett. and now live at Barre, Vt. Farmer.

287.

Thomas[7] **West** *(Polly*[6] *West, Jacob*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 26 June, 1805, at Montpelier; *m.* 26 March, 1826, Hannah Phillips. She *d.* 20 Feb. 1876.

Children:

i. THOMAS W., *b.* 29 Dec. 1826; *m.* 22 Feb. 1872, Charlotte Ferris.

ii. WILLIAM, *b.* 14 Dec. 1829; *m.* C. Wreynolds. He *d.* 31 Aug. 1861.

iii. TIMOTHY, *b.* 27 Feb. 1833; *m.* Sarah Scott. He *d.* 14 Oct. 1867.
iv. GEORGE, *b.* 17 April, 1835; *m.* 22 Feb. 1858, Anna M. Davis.
v. GIDEON, *b.* 20 March, 1837; *m.* Martha Bullock. He *d.* 12 April, 1872.
vi. DAVID, *b.* 27 April, 1839; *m.* in Iowa, Margaret Conley.
vii. OWEN, *b.* 15 May, 1841; *m.* Sarah West, wid. of Timothy, his brother.
viii. DERRICK, *b.* 21 April, 1843; *m.* Lydia Dawson. He *d.* 21 May, 1871.
ix. STEPHEN, *b.* 15 Sept. 1845; *m.* Marilla Bacon.
x. BENJAMIN, *b.* 11 Sept. 1847; *m.* Esther Low.
xi. REBECCA, *b.* 9 Oct. 1849; *d.* 2 Dec. 1869.

288.

William Phillips *m.* Eliza[7] West *(Polly[6] West, Jacob[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 15 April, 1826; sett. at West Gwillimbury, Ont., where they both *d.* She was *b.* 27 June, 1807, at Montpelier; *d.* 11 Aug. 1862. He *d.* 6 June, 1858.

Children *b.* at West Gwillimbury:

i. THOMAS, *b.* 4 Dec. 1828; *m.* 28 Sept. 1857, Sarah A. Vanevery; sett. at Tecumseh, Ont.
ii. OWEN, *b.* 4 April, 1831; *m.* 24 March, 1857, Mary Bond; sett. at Maryboro', Ont.
iii. MARY, *b.* 27 Aug. 1833; *m.* 8 Dec. 1854, Andrew Roberts; sett. at Tecumseh, rem. to Carthage, Missouri.
iv. ELIZABETH, *b.* 12 May, 1836; *m.* 2 Feb. 1860, Moses Watson; sett. at Tecumseh. She *d.* 8 Aug. 1873, at West Gwillimbury.
v. REBECCA, *b.* 16 Oct. 1839; *m.* Sept. 1855, A. Proctor; sett. at West Gwillimbury. She *d.* 26 April, 1864.
vi. HANNAH, *b.* 31 May, 1842; *m.* Feb. 1860, Thomas Roberts; sett. at West Gwillimbury. She *d.* 10 March, 1877, in Missouri.
vii. WILLIAM, *b.* 15 July, 1845; *m.* 7 Jan. 1869, Henrietta Watson; sett. at West Gwillimbury.
viii. LYDIA, *b.* 2 Feb. 1850; *d.* 26 April, 1864, at West Gwillimbury.
ix. BENJAMIN, *b.* 15 Aug. 1852; *d.* 14 April, 1868.

289.

Benjamin F.[7] **West** *(Polly*[6] *West, Jacob*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 16 April, 1810, near Cincinnati; *m.* 14 March, 1834, Mary Howard; sett. at West Gwillimbury, Ont. She was *b.* 10 March, 1813; *d.* 19 Aug. 1853, near Bond Head. He *m.* (2) 20 Dec. 1855, Mrs. Sarah B. wid. of Rev. Leonard Heywood, *m. n.* Barker, of Saratoga County, N. Y. He *d.* 8 Oct. 1873, at Lexington, Mich., while on a visit. She *d.* 6 Nov. 1857.

Children by *w.* Mary:

i. STEPHEN H., *b.* 13 Nov. 1834; *m.* (1) 1 March, 1859, Rachel Spooner, of West Gwillimbury, Ont.; sett. at West Gwillimbury. She *d.* 14 May, 1864. He *m.* (2) 18 Feb. 1865, Jane McCoy.
ii. OLIVE H., *b.* 13 May, 1836; *d.* 21 July, 1876.
iii. ALFRED A., *b.* 8 June, 1838; *m.* 22 Feb. 1873, Elizabeth West, at Bond Head, where they sett. She *d.* 10 Feb. 1874.
iv. MARY E., *b.* 21 Feb. 1841; *m.* 24 Jan. 1860, James Smith; sett. at Tecumseh, Ont. She *d.* 30 Oct. 1860. No ch.
v. DERRICK, *b.* 9, *d.* 10 June, 1842.
vi. THOMAS W., *b.* 21 Oct. 1843; *m.* 22 Feb. 1872, Matilda Vance; sett. at West Gwillimbury.
vii. ESTHER, *b.* 5, *d.* 6 Oct. 1845.
viii. DAVID A., *b.* 16 Jan. 1847; *m.* 25 Dec. 1871, Isadore Farwell; sett. at Lexington, Mich.
ix. FANNY AMELIA, *b.* 19 Aug. *d.* 25 Sept. 1850.

Child by *w.* Sarah:

x. WILLIAM BENJAMIN, *b.* 7 Aug. *d.* 22 Oct. 1857.

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George W.[7] **West** *(Polly*[6] *West, Jacob*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 10 Jan. 1812, near Cincinnati; *m.* (1) 1 April, 1836, Lucy Traviss: sett. at Bond Head, Ont. She *d.* 26 May, 1854. He *m.* (2) 1 April, 1855, Mary Tait.

Children by *w.* Lucy:

i. ELIZA, *b.* 13 April, 1837; *m.* 1 Feb. 1860, Peter Sinclair; sett. in township of Oro, Ont.
ii. BENJAMIN, *b.* 11 Feb. 1838; *m.* 1 Jan. 1872, Margaret Tait; sett. at Gwillimbury.
iii. LUCY, *b.* 25 July, 1841; *m.* Feb. 1862, James Smith; sett. at Tecumseh, Ont. She *d.* 26 March, 1863.
iv. SOLOMON, *b.* 7 May, 1843; *m.* 16 Oct. 1871, Elizabeth Tait; sett. at West Gwillimbury.
v. GEORGE, *b.* 21 May, 1854.

Children by *w.* Mary:

vi. LYDIA M., *b.* 22 Dec. 1855; *m.* 2 Feb. 1876, Amos Millard; sett. at Bond Head.
vii. SARAH E., *b.* 12 Nov. 1858; *m.* 19 April, 1876, Jonathan Gumberson; live at West Gwillimbury.
viii. STEPHEN, *b.* 26 April, 1861.

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Quincy P.[7] **West** *(Polly*[6] *West, Jacob*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 4 Feb. 1814, at Harmony, Ohio: *m.* 19 April, 1843, Sarah Duff. She *d.* 31 Oct. 1876. He living in 1877, at Paynesville, Wis.

Children:

i. MARY, *b.* 19 March, 1844; *m.* 3 July, 1874, F. Haley; sett. at Fremont, Neb.
ii. ANNETTE, *b.* 24 Aug. 1845; *m.* 23 Feb. 1869, W. T. Jacobi; sett. at Milwaukee, Wis.
iii. ELIZABETH, *b.* 29 Feb. 1848; *m.* 25 Feb. 1873, Alfred West, M. D. She *d.* 2 Feb. 1874.
iv. JANE S., *b.* 29 Sept. 1853; lives at Franklin, Wis.
v. JULIAN, *b.* 29 Oct. 1855; lives at Franklin.
vi. EUNICE A. V., *b.* 25 Aug. 1857; lives at Franklin.

292.

Alfred A.[7] **West** *(Polly*[6] *West, Jacob*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 13 March, 1816, at Harmony, Ohio; *m.* Jane Travis. He *d.* 2 Dec. 1870. Lived at Kilbourn City, Wis.

Children:

i. THOMAS, *b.*
ii. QUINCY.
iii. MARY.
iv. DERRICK.
v. CHARLES.
vi. GEORGE.
vii. SARAH.

293.

Derrick W.[7] **West** *(Polly*[6] *West, Jacob*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 10 Aug. 1818, at Harmony, Ohio; *m.* Mary Shumway.

Children:

i. WALTER.
ii. HOWARD.
iii. PHEBE.
iv. THOMAS.

294.

David M.[7] **West** *(Polly*[6] *West, Jacob*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 15 Sept. 1822, at East Gwillimbury, Ont.; *m.* 20 Jan. 1848, at Franklin, Wis., Lucy M. Taylor, *b.* 21 July, 1824, at Coleraine, Mass.; sett. at Franklin, Wis.; in 1857 rem. to Iowa; 1877, to Illinois. He *d.* 26 Aug. 1877, at Paynesville, Wis., at the house of his brother, Quincy P.

Children:

i. WAYNE, *b.* 25 Nov. 1848, at Franklin, Wis.; *d.* 30 Jan. 1849.
ii. OTIS C., *b.* 28 May, 1850, at Franklin; *m.* 21 Nov. 1872, at Cedar Falls, Iowa, Mary E. DeGraff.
iii. VIRGINIA I., *b.* 2 Feb, 1852, at Wyocena, Wis.
iv. SARAH J., *b.* 14 Oct. 1853, at Wyocena.
v. JOEL W., *b.* 28 July, 1856, at Courtland, Wis.
vi. CORDELLA I., *b.* 15 March, 1858, at Fayette, Iowa.
vii. LUCY M., *b.* 2 Feb. 1861, at Cedar Falls, Iowa; *d.* 11 Aug. 1866.
viii. DAVID M., *b.* 2 Oct., 1862, at Cedar Falls.
ix. ROLLIN G., *b.* 2 July, 1864, at Cedar Falls; *d.* 13 Aug. 1866.

295.

John[7] Worthington (*Clarissa*[6] *Worthington*, *Jacob*[5] *Davis*, *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 22 March, 1807; *m.* 4 Nov. 1839, Catherine A. Bassett, *b.* 9 Aug. 1810, in New York city. He *d.* 20 Jan. 1869. She *d.* 14 Nov. 1844; both at Irasburgh, Vt.

Child *b.* in New York city:

i. GEORGE, *b.* 17 June, 1832; *m.* 24 April, 1855, Charlotte Bloomer, *b.* 7 April, 1831, in New York city; lives at Brooklyn, N. Y.; 4 ch.

JOHN WORTHINGTON went when quite a young man to New York city and was a clerk for a time. He then opened a broker's office for negotiating loans and the exchange of uncurrent funds. Preferring, however, his native State, he returned to Irasburgh, where, with his brother George as a partner, he engaged in general trade, which business was continued until the death of George. He then closed up the business of the partnership and retired from active life. He was a man of good natural endowments, strict integrity, and was highly esteemed.

GEORGE WORTHINGTON (i) at the age of fifteen years went as a clerk into the wholesale harness, saddlery and horse-clothing house of C. B. Smith & Co., of New York, established in 1794. In 1858, at the age of twenty-six years, he was admitted as a partner in the concern, where he still (1882) continues. This is an enterprising and prosperous firm, and has a large manufactory at Hartford, Conn.

296.

Hon. George[7] Worthington (*Clarissa*[6] *Worthington*, *Jacob*[5] *Davis*, *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 8 Oct. 1808, at Montpelier: *m.* 10 May, 1831, at Rome, N. Y., Lucy A. Darrow, *b.* 29 Jan. 1811, at Rome. He *d.* 20 Sept. 1867.

Children:

i. JOHN D., *b.* 19 Nov. 1832; *m.* 1 June, 1865, Ruth B. Cawley; sett. at Irasburgh, Vt., rem. to Lowell, Mass.

ii. LUCY A., *b.* 3 Feb. 1834; *m.* 27 Nov. 1862, J. R. Smith, M. D.; sett. at Wolfborough, N. H., rem. to Gloucester, Mass.

iii. SARAH M., *b.* 26 July, 1836; *m.* 2 June, 1857, Martin L. Scott, M. D.; sett. at Glover, rem. to West Randolph, Vt.

iv. MARY E., *b.* 28 June, 1838; *d.* 28 May, 1841.

v. CLARA D., *b.* 14 May, 1840; *m.* (1) 3 June, 1862, J. N. Davis, M. D.; sett. at Barnet, Vt. He *d.* 26 Sept. 1862. She *m.* (2) 2 Nov. 1870, Charles F. Eaton, of Barnet.

vi. SOPHIA W., *b.* 1 Aug. 1842; *m.* 24 Oct. 1867, at Irasburgh, Fred H. Holdredge.

vii. PLINY D., *b.* 16 Feb. 1845; *d.* 27 June, 1857.

HON. GEORGE WORTHINGTON was a merchant at Irasburgh from 1834 until his death — the later years in partnership with his brother John. He was representative to the legislature and senator from Orleans County; sheriff and court auditor; had more than ordinary natural ability, and was held in high regard by his fellow-citizens.

297.

Austin Arms *m.* Sally[7] Davis *(Parley,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 25 Dec. 1816; sett. at Montpelier. He was *b.* 1791; *d.* 19 Nov. 1820. She was *b.* 5 Sept. 1795; *d.* 21 July, 1819; both *d.* at Montpelier.

Child:

509. i. AUSTIN DAVIS, *b.* 26 Dec. 1817, at Montpelier.

AUSTIN ARMS was a man in good standing at Montpelier — a saddler by trade and kept a general stock of goods in that line for sale; constable. He and his wife both died of consumption at a comparatively early age.

298.

Truman Pitkin *m.* Rebecca P.[7] Davis *(Parley,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 31 Dec. 1822. He was *b.* 24 April, 1800, at Marshfield, Vt.; *d.* 2 Sept. 1863. She was *b.* 14 Nov. 1799, at Montpelier; *d.* 17 Sept. 1847.

Children *b.* at Marshfield:

510. i. TRUMAN D., *b.* 27 April, 1825.
511. ii. PERLEY P., *b.* 9 March, 1826.
iii. HORATIO; *m.* (1) Caroline S. Grosler; *m.* (2) Clara Meese; sett. in Freeport, Ill., where he now lives; 4 ch.

TRUMAN PITKIN was the son of Hon. Stephen Pitkin, of Marshfield, Vt., who was an extensive farmer. He remained at home during his minority, and on coming of age bought a water-power and saw-mill at Marshfield, built a grist-mill, which he continued to operate about fifteen years. About 1836 he with his family removed to Montpelier, settling with Gen. Parley Davis on the homestead, both families living in the same house. He continued in the farming business, occupying at first the whole and afterward a part of the Davis farm, until his death.

He was a kind-hearted, quiet, strictly honest man, who attended closely to his own business, and gained the respect and esteem of all acquaintances, but who never sought or held official positions.

299.

Hon. Royal Wheeler *m.* Lucy[7] Davis *(Parley,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 31 Oct. 1827; *m.* and sett. at Montpelier. He was *b.* 15 Dec. 1799; *d.* 4 March, 1874; *b.* and *d.* at Montpelier. She was *b.* 5 Feb. 1802, at Montpelier; *d.* 15 Sept. 1878, at East Montpelier.

Children *b.* at Montpelier:

i. BENJAMIN I., *b.* 12 Sept. 1828.
ii. SARAH, *b.* 18 Nov. 1835.

Hon. ROYAL WHEELER was the son of Benjamin I. and Huldah (French) Wheeler, of Montpelier; taught school in young manhood; settled upon a farm, and was a prominent man of the town; selectman from 1831 to 1836; several years moderator of town-meetings; representative to the State legislature in 1838 and 1839. At the organization of the town of East Montpelier in 1849 he was chosen clerk, which office he held until 1855. In 1852 and 1853 he was State senator.

His record as a citizen was especially good, and he was held in very high respect and esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

300.

Doct. Isaiah Buckman *m.* Ruth Howe[7] Davis *(Parley,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 26 Oct. 1830; *m.* and sett. at Montpelier. He was *b.* 20 Dec. 1808, at Bethel, Vt.; *d.* 26 Jan. 1865, at South Woodstock, Vt. She was *b.* 11 April, 1808, at Montpelier; *d.* 22 April, 1880, at Woodstock, Vt.

Children:

512. i. STEPHEN P., *b.* 24 Aug. 1831.
ii. REBECCA T., *b.* 7 July, 1833; *d.* 19 June, 1863.
513. iii. SOPHIA M., *b.* 13 July, 1836.

Doct. ISAIAH BUCKMAN studied medicine with Doct. Hewett, of Boston, and at the Woodstock (Vt.) Medical School, and settled in practice at South Woodstock, where he arose by his intrinsic merits to prominence as a physician and surgeon. He was the inventor of an invalid bedstead, which was patented, and which received high commendation from leading Boston physicians. In 1848, through his efforts chiefly, an academy was established at South Woodstock of which he was long the chief supervisor, and to the pupils of which he gave lectures. He was a chief supporter of the Universalist society, an active anti-slavery and temperance man, and awake to every good cause. A local paper soon after his death said: "No movement for the public good has been initiated in this community for the last quarter of a century in which he was not one of the prime movers. He will be greatly missed not only as a kind, sympathetic physician, but as a citizen and a practical christian." He used his pen very effectively, and wrote for the press a series of articles on the subject of nursing which attracted attention and was reprinted abroad. He had great kindness of heart and was much beloved for his self-sacrificing devotion to his profession.

Mrs. Buckman was a person of remarkably fine qualities; untiring in her works of beneficence, a strict economist and a

sympathizer with her husband in his labors among the needy and suffering.

301.

Doct. Nathaniel C. King *m.* Fanny[7] Davis *(Nathaniel,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 22 Jan. 1817; sett. at Montpelier. He was *b.* 19 July, 1789; *d.* 1 Dec. 1882, at Montpelier. She was *b.* 31 March, 1794; *d.* 20 Nov. 1847, at Brattleboro.

Children *b.* at Montpelier:

514. i. ELSIE CAROLINE, *b.* 6 April, 1818.
ii. EDWARD DAVIS, *b.* 5 Oct. 1820; *d.* 24 June, 1825.
515. iii. DIANA F., *b.* 10 June, 1826.
iv. CLARK, *b.* 18 Jan. *d.* 28 March, 1828.
516. v. CLARK, *b.* 8 Oct. 1830.

Doct. NATHANIEL C. KING was the son of Dea. Jonathan and Mary (Clark) King, of Rochester, Mass.; taught school at sixteen years of age, and at nineteen began the study of medicine and visiting patients with Doct. Foster, at Rochester, which he continued some three years. At twenty-two he went to Hanover, N. H., where he attended medical lectures, and about 1812, when twenty-three years of age, began practice at North Montpelier. In 1814 he was surgeon in the Plattsburg expedition; about 1817 relinquished his profession and began mercantile business with his father-in-law, in which he prospered and became wealthy. In 1849 and 1850 he was representative to the legislature, and for many years did a large business as justice of the peace.

He had a strong mind, good executive ability, and strict integrity. Socially he was vivacious and full of pleasantry and anecdote. He was the oldest man in the town at the time of his death.

302.

Hon. Shubael Wheeler *m.* Elsie[7] Davis *(Nathaniel,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 5 Oct. 1816, at Montpelier. He was of East Calais, Vt., *b.* 20 March, 1793; *d.* 17 Oct. 1868, at Merri-

mac, Wis. She was *b.* 17 Feb. 1797; *d.* 13 June, 1860, at East Montpelier.

Children *b.* at East Calais, Vt.:

517. i. EMILY M., *b.* 19 June, 1819.
ii. AMANDA, *b.* 4 March, *d.* 5 July, 1821.
iii. EVELINE F., *b.* 16 Feb. 1828; *d.* 14 Nov. 1850.
iv. ELSIE D., *b.* 23 April, 1829; *d.* 3 May, 1860.
v. THOMAS P., *b.* 7 Dec. 1833; *d.* 11 Nov. 1857.
vi. ELMIRA, *b.* 8 March, 1840; *d.* 6 Aug. 1841.

Hon. SHUBAEL WHEELER was a lawyer at East Calais; occupied high positions in town and county affairs; was representative to the legislature, clerk of the county court, and later assistant judge. He was a man of more than average native talent, but was somewhat eccentric; socially attractive, and had many friends; was a hunter and fisherman. Removed about 1860 to Merrimac, Wis., to live with his daughter Emily, and died there.

303.

Samuel Rich *m.* Dolly[7] Davis *(Nathaniel,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 9 March, 1823, at Montpelier; sett. at East Calais. He was *b.* 22 Oct. 1797, at Montpelier; *d.* 12 June, 1856. She was *b.* 30 Jan. 1800; *d.* 15 Aug. 1841; both *d.* at East Calais.

Children:

i. SAMUEL DRURY, *b.* 31 Jan. 1824; an invalid.
518. ii. IRENA DAVIS, *b.* 7 June, 1826.
519. iii. DOLLY ANN, *b.* 10 Nov. 1830.

SAMUEL RICH, the son of Samuel and Margaret Rich, of Montpelier, went from that place to East Calais in 1824. He was a man of superior natural gifts, his memory in particular being extraordinary. He was a surveyor, fond of books and well-read in history and politics; was the owner of three hundred and fifty acres of land and a saw-mill and grist-mill, which were a source of income for many years. His means, however, became reduced and in 1850 he sold to Albert Dwinnell, his son-in-law, and retired.

304.

Col. Nathaniel[7] Davis (*Nathaniel*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 29 Jan. 1803; *m.* 25 Sept. 1825, Irena P. dau. of Stephen Rich, *b.* 20 Aug. 1806, at Marshfield, Vt. He *d.* 6 Jan. 1879. She *d.* 18 Feb. 1880; both at East Montpelier.

Children *b.* at Montpelier:

i. NATHANIEL EDWIN, *b.* 27 Jan. 1827; *d.* 7 Jan. 1829.
ii. NATHANIEL CARROL, *b.* 25 Nov. 1829; *d.* 9 March, 1837.
iii. IRENA RICH, *b.* 15 June, 1832; *d.* Aug. 1838.
520. iv. NATHANIEL, *b.* 8 July, 1837.
v. STEPHEN RICH, *b.* 7 April, 1840; *d.* 28 Feb. 1855.
vi. A SON, *b.* 7, *d.* 10 June, 1841.
521. vii. ABBY GOODWIN, *b.* 31 Oct. 1843.
viii. EUGENE, *b.* 7 Dec. 1844; *d.* 7 Jan. 1845.
ix. IRENA REBECCA, *b.* 18 June, 1846; *d.* 18 Oct. 1852.

Col. NATHANIEL DAVIS in early life was identified with a large mercantile, manufacturing and farming business at North Montpelier and East Calais, Vt., established by his father. In 1829 he was made major of the fifth regiment Vermont militia, and soon after colonel, in which office he served several years with distinction. Not far from the year 1837, aided by his father, he built at North Montpelier a large woolen-mill and began its operation with a partner, who proved unworthy and was the means of the failure of the enterprise. He then retired to the homestead and there did a large and prosperous business in farming, the products of his dairy becoming widely known and commanding the highest prices. He added to his estate until he became one of the heaviest producers of the region.

He was fond of books, to which in his later years he devoted much time. He was upright and honorable in his dealings and benevolent in disposition.

His golden wedding was appropriately celebrated in 1875, a large number of friends being present.

305.

Junius B.[7] Davis (*Hezekiah*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 13 Sept. 1796, at

Montpelier; *m.* 26 March, 1820, Sally Holbrook; sett. at Plainfield, Vt. She was *b.* 21 Dec. 1798, at East Montpelier. He *d.* 28 May, 1861. She *d.* 17 April, 1861; both at Plainfield.

Children *b.* at Plainfield:

522. i. SARAH S., *b.* 21 Jan. 1821.
ii. LUCY L., *b.* 21 Jan. 1823; *m.* 17 Sept. 1848, at Montpelier, Rev. Charles Cravens (Universalist). She *d.* 8 Feb. 1854, at North Attleboro, Mass. Ch.: Hattie L., *b.* 16 Aug. 1851, at Provincetown; *d.* 18 Feb. 1854. Junia L., *b.* 4 Jan. 1853, at Provincetown; *d.* June, 1854; both *d.* at North Attleboro.
iii. ELSIE W., *b.* 18 Nov. 1825; *d.* 27 Jan. 1827.
523. iv. ELSIE M., *b.* 7 July, 1827.
524. v. KATE A., *b.* 24 Nov. 1829.
525. vi. SOPHIA, *b.* 15 Aug. 1832.
vii. MARY E., *b.* 2 June, 1835.
A writer of acknowledged merit; contributor to periodicals, and has published a book of poems.
526. viii. EMMA A., *b.* 27 April, 1838.

JUNIUS B. DAVIS was a very worthy man, prominent in public affairs at Plainfield, and was elected to the leading town offices.

306.

Hezekiah[7] **Davis** *(Hezekiah,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 25 Aug. 1804; *m.* 3 Oct. 1837, Susan A. dau. of Joseph Ripley, Esq., of Barre, *b.* 30 Jan. 1810, at Bridgewater; sett. at Springfield, Ohio.

Children:

527. i. JUNIUS RIPLEY, *b.* 17 April, 1843.
ii. ABBIE L., *b.* 11 Dec. 1844, at Newton, Ohio.
Accomplished teacher in the high school at Springfield, Ohio, in 1876.
iii. AMELIA W., *b.* 22 March, 1847, at Newton; *d.* 21 Feb. 1873, at Springfield.
iv. HENRY CLAY, *b.* 27 Oct. 1850, at East Liberty, Ohio; *d.* 9 Jan. 1852.

HEZEKIAH DAVIS lived on his father's farm at East Montpelier until 1835, when he removed to Springfield, Ohio, and entered the dry goods business, which he continued many years. He is in good standing as a citizen; an intelligent and honorable man, of very decided opinions; a republican and a Universalist; unambitious of preferment.

307.

David W. Harrington *m.* Pamela K.[7] Davis *(Hezekiah,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 24 Sept. 1834; sett. at Worthington, Ohio, rem. to East Liberty, Ohio. She was *b.* 16 Sept. 1809. He was *b.* 10 Sept. 1806; *d.* May, 1847, at East Liberty. She *m.* (2) 4 July, 1848 (?), Capt. E. O. Hammond; sett. at East Montpelier. She *d.* 10 Oct. 1865. He *d.* 20 May, 1872, at Wolcott, Vt. No ch.

Children by first *m.*:

i. MARY S., *b.* 6 Jan. 1836; *d.* 16 Oct. 1862.
ii. GEORGE S., *b.* 4 Dec. 1840.

308.

Newton Boutwell *m.* Deborah A.[7] Davis *(Hezekiah,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 6 Feb. 1853; sett. at North Craftsbury, Vt. He was *b.* 19 July, 1807, at Lyndeboro, N. H. She was *b.* 23 Dec. 1813; *d.* 15 Oct. 1882, at Morrisville, Vt.

Child:

i. MARY E., *b.* 9 July, 1856.

NEWTON BOUTWELL is a farmer at Morrisville; a citizen in good standing; declined office.

309.

Parley[7] Davis *(Hezekiah,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 13 Sept. 1816, at Mont-

pelier; *m.* 22 Oct. 1845, Cynthia K. Dodge, *b.* 23 Nov. 1823. He *d.* 25 Nov. 1876, at Cabot, Vt.

Children:

i. CHARLES C., *b.* 3 Oct. 1847; *m.* 11 Feb. 1873, at Chicago, Frances M. Olcott; residence, South Evanston, Ill.

ii. CLARA E., *b.* 19 Jan. 1849, at East Montpelier; *m.* 30 Jan. 1873, Mason T. Paige; resides at Plainfield, Vt., where he is in mercantile business.

iii. ANDREW J., *b.* 17 Sept. 1854; *d.* 23 July, 1868.

PARLEY DAVIS resided at Montpelier, East Montpelier and Plainfield, Vermont, removing about eight months previous to his death to Cabot, Vermont. He was a thriving farmer and accumulated a considerable property; was of excellent moral character, intelligent, and a valuable citizen; a capable business man, unambitious as to official position. He had a large circle of friends, was social, and enjoyed highly the interchange of visits with his favorites, and his house was noted for its hospitality and good cheer. He was a man of kindly nature and tender susceptibilities, and gave himself up with unselfish devotion to his family and friends. In his last illness, which was protracted and painful, he suffered with true christian resignation. A friend writes: "He was an honor to the Davis fraternity."

CHARLES C. DAVIS (i.) has been since 1877 cashier of the "Great Western Transportation Company" at Chicago; is secretary of several large mining companies; prominent in the Masonic fraternity.

310.

Edward[7] **Burroughs** *(Sally*[6] *Burroughs, Ebenezer*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 4 May, 1790, at Charlton, Mass.; *m.* May, 1822, Catharine Voyer. She *d.* 1864. He *d.* 11 Nov. 1871, at Quebec.

Children:

i. CATHARINE SARAH, *b.* May, 1823; *m.* R. Kimber. Usher in the Dominion Parliament.

ii. JOHN HENRY ROSS, *b.* 18 Sept. 1824; *m.* Aug. 1846, Leda Marie Larue; sett. at Quebec; 11 ch.

iii. CECILE CHARLOTTE, *b.* May, 1826; *m.* Hon. P. Garneau.

Commissioner of crown lands, and merchant of large business.

EDWARD BURROUGHS went at the age of eleven years to Stanstead, Canada, as clerk in a store. Being ambitious, he soon sought a higher sphere and removed to Quebec and began the study of law. In 1816 he entered the office of Perrault & Ross, prothonotaries to the court of common pleas. Here he displayed so much tact and aptitude for his duties that he was soon placed at the head of the department, managing the affairs of the superior court, where he introduced many valuable reforms in the mode of transacting business. On the death of Mr. Ross he was appointed to the vacant place, and for many years acted conjointly with Mr. Perrault. For forty-five years he held a position in the registry office and in 1861 was succeeded by his son, Henry Ross Burroughs. He did not, however, entirely relinquish the duties of the office, but for a number of years afterwards was regularly in attendance there.

On the fourth of February, 1869, he met with an accident which for a long time confined him to his bed and seriously impaired his health.

In society he occupied the first rank. In private life he was exceedingly genial and companionable, and his kindness and benevolence were specially shown to the needy. He was respected and honored throughout the community in which he dwelt.

311.

Asa D.[7] **Burroughs** *(Sally*[6] *Burroughs, Ebenezer*[5] *Davis, Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 23 Feb. 1792, at Bridgehampton, L. I.; *m.* 22 July, 1818, at Hatley Village, Canada, Mary A. Williams, *b.* 19 Jan. 1796, at Lunenburg, Vt.; sett. at Three Rivers, rem. soon to Montreal, where he *d.* 20 March, 1854. She *d.* 31 July, 1880.

Children:

i. CHARLES STEWART, *b.* 14 June, 1819, at Montreal; *m.* 4 Aug. 1852, at Montreal, Cynthia P. Gilbert, *b.* 23 Sept. 1826, at Montreal; *d.* 12 March, 1867; 3 ch.
ii. EDWARD P., *b.* 30 June, 1821; *m.* Miss Dobson. He *d.* 1852, at New Orleans, of yellow fever. She *d.* 1876. 3 ch. Dentist.
iii. MARY S., *b.* 4 Jan. 1824; *unm.;* at Montreal.
iv. CAROLINE S., *b.* 12 Sept. 1827; *d.* 24 Oct. 1828.

ASA D. BURROUGHS was a dry goods merchant, wholesale and retail, at Montreal, Canada. He suffered heavy loss from fire, but recovered his good standing; was an able business man; retiring and went very little in society. An active member and free supporter of the Unitarian church.

CHARLES S. BURROUGHS (i.) was educated at the college of St. Hyacinth, Canada; studied law at Quebec and Montreal; began business at the latter place, continued ten years, and had an extensive practice. On the projection of a railroad from Montreal to Ottawa, he, being a stockholder and the attorney for the contractors, removed to St. Andrews, P. Q., where he remained twelve years. He then removed to La Chute, where he bought land and continued his professional business. A plan was devised for a new line from Montreal to Ottawa, which should pass through La Chute. In this he became much interested, and by great effort, the establishment of a newspaper and other expenditures succeeded in procuring the passage of the road through his estate, which was thus largely increased in value. He later returned to his practice at Montreal. His present residence is at Buckingham, where he continues to do a thriving business. Mr. Burroughs is the oldest practicing lawyer in the Province; is wealthy and a lover of the "manly sports" of old England; has been the owner of numerous racehorses; is a member of the "Fox Hounds Club," and has been a participant in many exciting scenes of the turf.

312.

Edward[7] **Davis** *(Ezra,*[6] *Reuben,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 2 Nov. 1807; *m.* 23 Feb. 1843,

at New Orleans, Eliza Salkeld, *b.* 10 Feb. 1816, at Liverpool; the daughter of a former British consul at New Orleans.

Children:

i. MARY, *b.* 25 Nov. 1843.
ii. JOHN BRAZER, *b.* 8 Sept. 1845.
iii. ELIZA SALKELD, *b.* 9 April, 1849; *m.* 18 May, 1876, at New Orleans, Leonard M. Finley, *b.* 6 Sept. 1846, at New Orleans.
iv. ANNA SALKELD, *b.* 8 March, 1858.

EDWARD DAVIS was born in Boston and educated at its public schools, studying four years at the Latin school; went into a mercantile house as clerk, and early became an expert in the cotton trade. At the age of twenty-two years he went to New Orleans for the purpose of prosecuting this business and has continued in the same line to the present time, a period of over fifty years.

In a recent letter he writes: "My life has been a quiet and uneventful one; I am now at seventy-five years of age in good health, and waiting for marching orders from the great and good Commander-in-Chief."

313.

Doct. William Ingalls, *m.* Julia A. M.[7] Davis *(Ezra,[6] Reuben,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 3 Dec. 1840. He was *b.* 12 Jan. 1813. She was *b.* 8 Oct. 1815.

Children:

i. WILLIAM, *b.* 20 Jan. 1843, at West Feliciana, La.; *d.* 8 Feb. 1849, at Boston.
ii. EZRA, *b.* 14 Feb. 1847, at West Feliciana; drowned 18 July, 1856, at Winchester.
iii. MARY ELIZABETH, *b.* 7 Jan. 1852, at Chelsea, Mass.

Doct. WILLIAM INGALLS was the son of Doct. William, of Boston, who was a physician and a medical writer — Harvard College, 1835, M. D. 1836; is among the skillful and highly respected physicians of Boston; surgeon in the city and Chelsea marine hospitals; served through the war as surgeon in Col.

Jones' regiment, artillery brigade of ninth army corps, and by his skill and kindness won in a high degree the esteem of the men of the regiment.

314.

Doct. William Augustus[7] Davis *(Ezra,[6] Reuben,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 17 Jan. 1819, at New York city; *m.* 1 June, 1843, at Boston, Annie M. Barnard, *b.* 2 March, 1821, at Boston; sett. at Winchester, Va.

Children:

528. i. SUSAN L., *b.* 28 June, 1844.
ii. CHARLES BARNARD, *b.* 1 Aug. 1846, at Dorchester; *d.* 7 March, 1865, in Virginia.

Doct. WILLIAM A. DAVIS studied at the Boston Latin school; graduated at Harvard College, 1837; studied medicine with Dr. Shattuck and at Boston Medical School, where he graduated, 1840; was one year house-physician at Massachusetts General Hospital; practiced at Springfield, Mass., a short time; gave up his practice and removed to Dorchester. About 1850 he removed to Winchester, Virginia, where he now resides with his daughter. He served as surgeon in the confederate army from 1861 to 1865.

315.

Reuben Davis[7] Jones *(Matilda[6] Jones, Reuben[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 30 July, 1798; *m.* 7 Aug. 1823, at Boston, Harriet Rayan; sett. in Orleans County, N. Y. She was *b.* 10 March, 1799. He *d.* 22 Feb. 1866, at Como, Ill.

He was the first white child *b.* in Madison County, N. Y. Farmer.

Children:

i. ALBERT DAVIS, *b.* 29 July, 1824; *m.* 2 June, 1851, Sarah L. Frisbie; sett. at Chicago.
ii. SARAH MONROE, *b.* 26 June, 1826; *d.* 24 Sept. 1827.

iii. JULIA MADELINE, *b.* 7 June, 1828; *m.* 13 June, 1850, Edwin H. Sears; sett. at Como, Ill.

iv. HENRY ORLANDO, *b.* 25 Feb. 1831; *m.* 20 June, 1855, Cornelia E. Frisbie, sister of *w.* of Albert D.

v. CAROLINE MATILDA, *b.* 25 July, 1834; *d.* 15 Sept. 1848.

vi. JONATHAN EDWARD, *b.* 16 June, 1840; *d.* 15 Aug. 1855.

316.

Seth C.[7] Jones *(Matilda[6] Jones, Reuben[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 22 Sept. 1800, in Madison County, N. Y.; *m.* 29 June, 1822, Isabel Richardson, *b.* 29 June, 1801, at Cayuga, N. Y.; sett. at Rochester, rem. in 1853 to Buffalo, and thence in 1857 to southern Illinois. He *d.* 21 July, 1867, at Carbondale, Ill.

Children:

i. SETH JOHN, *b.* 20 March, 1824, at Brighton, N. Y.; *d.* 1832, at Rochester.

ii. WILLIAM R., *b.* 12 Aug. 1825, at Brighton; *m.* 1844, Mary A. Tryon. She *d.* 1864, at Rochester. He lives at Lola, Pratt County, Kan.

iii. MORRIS, *b.* 12 March, 1828, at Rochester; *d.* there 1829.

iv. HENRY, *b.* 29 June, 1830, at Rochester; *m.* 14 Oct. 1852, at Rochester, Frances M. Hayden, *b.* Aug. 1832, in Orange County, N. Y.

v. HOBART, *b.* 4 June, 1832, at Rochester; *m.* 5 March, 1856, at Buffalo, Isabel Jones; sett. at Hutchinson, Kan.

vi. HEBER, *b.* 24 Dec. 1835; *m.* 1 Jan. 1856, Mary E. Bull, of Buffalo; sett. at Hutchinson, Kan.

vii. MARY E., *b.* 11 Sept. 1838; *d.* 24 July, 1854, at Buffalo.

317.

Col. Samuel Danforth[7] Spurr *(Sally[6] Spurr, Reuben[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 22 March, 1799, at Charlton; *m.* 2 May, 1830, Mary A. Lamb, of Charlton; sett. at Charlton, rem. in 1832 to Worcester. He *d.* 4 Nov. 1842, at Worcester. She living (1883) at Southbridge, Mass.

Children:

i. MARY LOUISA, *b.* 15 July, 1831, at Charlton; *m.* 30 March, 1853, George F. Hoar, of Worcester. He was *b.* 29 Aug. 1826, at Concord, Mass. She *d.* 31 Jan. 1859.

ii. THOMAS JEFFERSON, *b.* 2 Feb. 1838, at Worcester; *unm.; d.* 27 Sept. 1862.

Col. SAMUEL D. SPURR was in his youth under the guardianship of Dr. Dan Lamb, of Charlton, his father having died when he was twelve years of age. He fitted for college at Leicester Academy and hoped to complete a classical course, but was persuaded to take up business. He therefore entered the store of his brother John, at Charlton Centre, and after a few years became the proprietor, continuing the trade successfully for about ten years, during which time he gained in an unusual degree the confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens. He was two years representative to the legislature and filled the higher town offices, and was also colonel of the militia; was often employed in drawing legal papers and transacting business usually done by professional men; was an active member of the Unitarian society. Soon after his marriage to Miss Lamb, the daughter of his former guardian, he removed to Worcester, bought a house and lot at the corner of Main and Central streets, removed the house and in copartnership with Isaac Davis, Esq., built the block now standing known as Granite Block. Here he resumed the dry goods trade, which he continued till his death.

He had more than ordinary talents, sterling worth, and was a judicious and true man whose counsels were valued and often sought.

Hon. GEORGE F. HOAR *m.* Mary L. (i.), graduated at Harvard College in 1846; studied law and settled in practice at Worcester, where he became prominent in his profession; was representative and senator in the State legislature; representative in congress of the Worcester district for eight years; a member of the board of overseers of Harvard College from 1874 to 1880; chairman of the State republican convention in 1871 and 1877; member of the congressional electoral commission in 1876; president of the national republican convention at Chicago in 1880; United States senator from Massachusetts from 1877 to

1883, which position he has filled with high honor and to which he was re-elected in January, 1883. His son, Rockwood Hoar, is a promising young lawyer at Worcester.

THOMAS J. SPURR (ii.) was a young man of rare promise, and an excellent scholar; studied at Harvard College, where he took his degree in 1858; entered the law school at Cambridge, and later studied with Hon. George F. Hoar at Worcester; in the spring of 1862 he received a commission as first lieutenant in the fifteenth regiment Massachusetts volunteers and went immediately into the service, where he won the affection and confidence of his men in a remarkable degree. On the morning of the seventeenth of September, 1862, at Antietam, as he was forming the broken front of his company, he received a wound from which he died at Hagerstown on the twenty-seventh. "We loved him as a brother," was the testimony of his comrades. "He was loving and tender, and brave and heroic," were the words of Dr. Alonzo Hill in his eulogy delivered before a crowded assemblage which had met at Worcester to do honor to his memory.

318.

William S. Weld *m.* Louisa[7] Spurr *(Sally[6] Spurr, Reuben[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*; sett. at Charlton. She was *b.* 8 Dec. 1801; *d.* 19 May, 1826.

Child:

i. SARAH D., *b.* 6 Sept. 1825, at Charlton; *m.* 28 Jan. 1846, Ebenezer Harrington. She *d.* 26 Feb. 1849, at Worcester. 1 ch.; *d.* young.

319.

Pliny[7] Curtis *(Polly[6] Curtis, Levi[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 14 Nov. 1795; *m.* 17 Dec. 1818, Relief dau. of Darius Boyden, of Montpelier, Vt., *b.* 6 Sept. 1797; sett. at Calais, Vt. He *d.* 9 Feb. 1853, at Columbus, Ohio. She *d.* 13 Aug. 1862, at Peoria, Ill.

Children *b.* at Calais:

i. NATHANIEL BANCROFT, *b.* 11 Sept. 1819; *m.* 8 April, 1850, Jane W. Warren, of Warrensville, Ill.; sett. at Peoria. He *d.* 8 Sept. 1872, at Hartford, Conn.
ii. DARIUS BOYDEN, *b.* 17 Sept. 1821; *d.* 7 Nov. 1844, at Calais, Vt.
iii. CAROLINE AMANDA, *b.* 23 Sept. 1823; *m.* 1846, Jonas G. Hall, of Calais. She *d.* 12 May, 1848, at Calais.
iv. PLINY, *b.* 29 March, 1826; *m.* 9 Nov. 1852, at Peoria, Cornelia Baldwin. She *d.* 9 Feb. 1853.
v. MARIA, *b.* 1 May, 1828; *m.* 1846, Dr. E. S. Deming, of Calais; living at Newton, Kan.
vi. LUCINDA, *b.* 24 April, 1832; *m.* 26 Oct. 1852, Ezra G. Sanger, of Illinois. She *d.* 19 Aug. 1853, at Peoria.
vii. MARY DAVIS, *b.* 15 July, 1835; *m.* (1) 9 Nov. 1854, Ezra G. Sanger. She *m.* (2) ——— Brayton; divorced. She *m.* (3) John M. Wilson. She *d.* 24 Aug. 1876. 2 sons.
viii. LAVON, *b.* 27 Jan. 1843; *d.* 4 April, 1858, at Hartford, while at school.

PLINY CURTIS was a farmer of Calais, Vermont, where he stood high as a citizen; had more than average ability, and was assistant judge of the county court. Removed with his family to Columbus, Ohio, where he died.

320.

Doct. John Taylor Gilman *m.* Ruth[7] Curtis *(Polly[6] Curtis, Levi[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 20 May, 1819. He was *b.* 24 July, 1791, at Gilmanton, N. H.; *d.* 10 Feb. 1825, at Calais, Vt. She was *b.* 11 Jan. 1799, at Calais; *d.* 30 July, 1865, at Middlesex, Vt.

Children *b.* at Calais:

i. MARCUS DAVIS, *b.* 28 Jan. 1820; *m.* 10 May, 1843, Maria M. Baldwin, of Montpelier; 4 ch., *b.* at Chicago.
ii. JOHN MELVIN, *b.* 7 Sept. 1824; *m.* 25 June, 1857, at New Lisbon, Ohio, Anna G. Cornwall; 5 ch.

Nathaniel Eaton *m.* Ruth wid. of Dr. John T. Gilman, 22 July, 1827, at Calais. She *d.* 30 July, 1865, at Middlesex, Vt.

Child *b.* at Calais:

i. CALEB CURTIS, *b.* 6 May, 1830; *m.* 19 Nov. 1851, at East Montpelier, Vt., Susan Coburn; sett. at Calais; 3 ch.

Doct. JOHN T. GILMAN studied medicine at Dartmouth Medical School; began practice in 1816 at East Calais, Vermont, and was the first physician settled there. He had a large practice and died wealthy for the times. His early death resulted from over-work, after a severe attack of pneumonia from which he had not fully recovered.

MARCUS D. GILMAN (i.) went from Calais to Montpelier in 1835, and for ten years was there and at Northfield engaged in trade. In June, 1845, he with a partner began a general mercantile business, wholesale and retail, at Chicago, Illinois. At the end of the first year he bought out his partner and from that time, either alone or with different associates, he prosecuted an increasing trade in two wholesale establishments — dry goods and groceries — so successfully that in 1868 he retired with a competency and returned to the east, taking up his residence at Newton, Mass., where he lived two years and then returned to Montpelier. While in Chicago he was candidate for mayor and also for city treasurer, and was offered the candidacy of the Illinois State treasurer. At Montpelier he was elected representative to the legislature in 1874 and 1875, being the only democrat chosen to the office since the division of the town. From 1874 to 1881 he was the efficient librarian of the Vermont Historical Society. In antiquarian, historical and biographical research he stands among the first men of the State, and has a private library amply furnished on these subjects. He is president of the State Numismatical Society, and author of a work of importance entitled "The Bibliography of Vermont."

JOHN M. GILMAN (ii.) was educated at the Washington County Grammar School, at Montpelier; studied law with Heaton & Reed, at Montpelier, and began practice at New

Lisbon, Ohio. In 1857 he removed to St. Paul, Minn., where he is in practice, a prominent member of his profession. In Ohio he was State senator in 1849 and 1850, and at St. Paul was elected four times to the legislature. In this office he rendered distinguished service; is a good speaker and an active worker in the democratic party.

CALEB C. EATON (i.) lived at Calais until he was thirty-four years of age; removed to Middlesex, Vermont, where he lived sixteen years, and was representative to the legislature in 1876 and 1877, justice of the peace, lister, and enumerator in census of 1880; now resides at Montpelier.

321.

Eli Tucker *m.* Deborah M.[7] Wheelock *(Sally[6] Wheelock, Levi[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 24 Dec. 1817; sett. at Calais, Vt., where he was *b.* 19 Oct. 1797, and *d.* 25 Aug. 1858. She was *b.* 10 April, 1798. Carpenter.

Children *b.* at Calais:

i. SARAH D., *b.* 27 July, 1818; *m.* 23 Dec. 1837, at Suffield, Conn., Abner P. Wellcome; residence, Newport, N. H.

Farmer, merchant and hotel-keeper.

ii. ROXANA A., *b.* 27 Nov. 1819; *m.* 15 Sept. 1842, Richard F. Silloway; 3 ch. He *d.* not far from 1850. Mother and three sons now in Minnesota.

iii. RACHEL K., *b.* 18 June, 1822; *d.* 18 July, 1823, at Calais.

iv. ANGELINE F., *b.* 8 June, 1829; *d.* 19 March, 1842, at Calais.

322.

Joseph Blanchard *m.* Lucy D.[7] Wheelock *(Sally[6] Wheelock, Levi[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 1 April, 1821. He was *b.* 20 June, 1795; *d.* 16 Feb. 1859. She was *b.* 28 March, 1803; *d.* 31 May, 1869.

Children:

i. AARON DAVIS, *b.* 6 Feb. 1822; *m.* 7 Feb. 1863, Harriet E. Allen, of English birth; sett. at Bombala, Monaro, New South Wales.

He was a sailor; mate; now a wealthy farmer.

ii. LUCY ANN, *b.* 19 Jan. 1824; *m.* 1 Dec. 1841, Arad Jackson; sett. at Woodbury, Vt. She *d.* 2 Dec. 1852. 2 ch. Farmer.

iii. ISAAC NEWTON, *b.* 4 Jan. 1826; *m.* 20 March, 1852, Diana P. Foster; sett. at Woodbury, Vt.; was in the late war — *d.* 16 Dec. 1864, in Virginia, in the service; 5 ch. Farmer.

iv. RECTA W., *b.* 3 June, 1829; *m.* 29 June, 1851, Joel Hersey; sett. at Williamstown, Vt. She *d.* 28 May, 1870. 5 ch. Farmer.

v. BYRON J., *b.* 13 April, 1831; *d.* Oct. 1851.

Sailor, and was lost at sea.

vi. EMILY C., *b.* 7 March, 1840; *m.* 11 Oct. 1864, George W. Dodge, of Berlin, Vt.; sett. at Barre, Vt. She *d.* 22 Jan. 1871. 2 ch. Farmer.

vii. EVELYN F., *b.* 31 March, 1842; *m.* 1 Feb. 1866, Joseph P. Hill; sett. at Barre, Vt., rem. to Worcester, Mass. Carpenter.

JOSEPH BLANCHARD was a farmer; settled at Calais, Vermont; cleared up a large farm there which he cultivated until about 1844, when he sold to his son Isaac and removed to Barre, Vermont, where he dwelt upon a small estate until his death. He was one of the best of men; universally respected; early an abolitionist and a thorough temperance man. He left a considerable estate.

323.

Ira McLoud *m.* Recta[7] Wheelock *(Sally[6] Wheelock, Levi[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 6 June, 1832. He was *b.* 5 Sept. 1803, at Plainfield, Vt.; *d.* 6 April, 1858, at Woodbury, Vt. She was *b.* 3 Dec. 1804; living in 1882 at Woodbury.

Farmer, and much in public life at Calais, Vt.

Children:

i. WILLIAM WALLACE, *b.* 5 Dec. 1833; *unm.;* sett. at Charlestown, Mass. Trader.

ii. MARTHA JANE, *b.* 15 March, 1836; *m.* 5 May, 1864, Plynn Bolton; sett. at Peacham, Vt.

Wealthy farmer.

iii. DELORMA BROOKS, *b.* 9 Oct. 1837; soldier in the late war—killed 5 May, 1864, in the battle of the Wilderness.

iv. HELEN MAR, *b.* 25 March, 1841; *m.* March, 1866, George M. Bridgman; sett. at Barton, Vt.

Farmer and lumber dealer; lieutenant in late war.

v. EDWARD TURNER, *b.* 17 Sept. 1846; *d.* 13 Jan. 1864, in United States hospital, at Brattleboro.

vi. ROYAL TYLER, *b.* 6 Sept. 1848; *unm.*

Conductor on Passumpsic Railroad.

324.

Caleb S. Putnam *m.* Elvira[7] Wheelock *(Sally[6] Wheelock, Levi[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 17 Feb. 1826. He was *b.* 9 Jan. 1803; *d.* 16 Jan. 1873, at Canaan, N. H. She was *b.* 5 Nov. 1806, at Calais, Vt.; now living at Manchester, N. H.

Children:

i. ELVIRA W., *b.* 24 Dec. 1827; *m.* 20 June, 1850, Charles Wells; sett. at Canaan, N. H. She *d.* 20 Oct. 1858. 3 ch. Farmer.

ii. SIDNEY C., *b.* 22 Dec. 1829; *m.* Oct. 1850, Hannah Morse, of Croydon, N. H.; 1 dau.

Freight agent on Old Colony Railroad.

iii. PERSIS B., *b.* 12 June, 1832; *m.* (1) 15 May, 1851, Christopher Keenan, of Canaan, N. H.; locomotive engineer. He *d.* 10 Feb. 1853. She *m.* (2) 20 June, 1853, John B. Follansbee, station agent at Enfield, N. H. She *d.* 31 Jan. 1866. No ch.

iv. HIRAM E., *b.* 13 June, 1834; *m.* 22 Nov. 1855, Angie Wilson. He *d.* 2 May, 1856. She *d.* 28 Feb. 1856.

v. MARTHA J., *b.* 15 Feb. 1836; *m.* 2 Jan. 1859, William E. Huntoon; 3 ch.

Local manager of the telegraph company at White River Junction, Vt.

vi. ELIZABETH W., *b.* 12 Dec. 1837; *d.* 12 Oct. 1838.

vii. FLORINA W., *b.* 5 Feb. 1843; *m.* (1) 15 May, 1858, Theodore Tyler. He *d.* 28 Aug. 1858. No ch. She *m.* (2) 20 Nov. 1861, James C. Felch; 2 ch.; divorced. She *m.* (3) 10 Jan. 1871, Sumner R. Truel; sett. at Grafton, N. H.; no ch. Farmer.

viii. HATTIE S., *b.* 15 June, 1847; *m.* 8 May, 1869, Chas. J. Abbott; sett. at Manchester, N. H.; 2 ch. Local manager of telegraph.

CALEB S. PUTNAM was a man of good character and business ability, and was for twenty-five years railroad station agent at Canaan, N. H.

325.

Royal Tyler[7] Wheelock *(Sally[6] Wheelock, Levi[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 24 July, 1808; *m.* 22 May, 1830, Nancy C. McLoud, *b.* 29 Nov. 1808, at Plainfield, Vt.; sett. at Calais, Vt., rem. to Stockholm, N. Y. He *d.* 6 Aug. 1848. Farmer.

Children:

i. RUSSEL TOWN, *b.* 3 April, 1832; *m.* 27 Feb. 1857, Maria L. Ober; sett. at Stockholm, N. Y.; 3 ch. Farmer.

ii. SUSANNAH C., *b.* 13 Aug. 1834; *d.* 3 Aug. 1848.

iii. GIDEON S., *b.* 13 Sept. 1836; *d.* 5 Feb. 1863, of disease contracted in the late war.

iv. LEVI DELORMA, *b.* 26 Sept. 1838; *m.* 9 March, 1866, Maria Beach; lives at Stockholm, N. Y. Farmer.

v. CHARLES E., *b.* 20 Sept. 1846; *d.* 26 Aug. 1847.

326.

DeLorma Brooks[7] Wheelock *(Sally[6] Wheelock, Levi[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 5 Nov. 1818; *m.* (1) 12 April, 1846, Mary H. Sweetser, of South Reading, Mass. She *d.* 24 Aug. 1852. He *m.* (2) 24 March, 1853, Mary S. Newhall.

Children by *w.* Mary H. Sweetser, *b.* at South Reading:

i. MARY JANE, *b.* 4 March, *d.* 21 Sept. 1847.

ii. GEORGE B., *b.* 21 Sept. 1848; *m.* 26 Aug. 1869, Emma E. Meacher.
Head car repairer at White River Junction.

Children by *w.* Mary S. Newhall, *b.* at South Reading:

iii. ARTHUR NEWHALL, *b.* 17 Dec. 1853; *m.* 12 Aug. 1880, Ellen C. Wheaton. She *d.* 19 Oct. 1880.
iv. EMILY DAVIS, *b.* 2 June, 1857.
Teacher in Barre Academy.
v. EDWARD TURNER, *b.* 7 July, 1864.
vi. ALBERT ANDREWS, *b.* 17 May, 1866.

DELORMA B. WHEELOCK settled at South Reading, now Wakefield, Mass., where he was a trader; removed in 1868 to Barre, Vermont, where he now lives and cultivates a farm. He has filled the leading town offices, is justice of the peace, and a trustee of the Barre Academy; has been president of the Washington County Agricultural Society.

ARTHUR N. WHEELOCK (iii.) was educated at the Vermont University, at Burlington; for a time principal of the Barre (Vt.) Academy, and later teacher at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Boston.

327.

Azro L. Silloway *m.* Florina[7] Wheelock *(Sally[6] Wheelock, Levi[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 7 (?) Sept. 1846. She was *b.* 4 Feb. 1821; *d.* 14 Jan. 1866. He *d.* 20 Sept. 1869, at Northfield, Vt. Farmer.

Children:

i. THOMAS BENTON, *b.* 25 Sept. 1847; *m.* 1 Feb. 1871, Ellen Flanders.
Hotel-keeper at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
ii. MONROE, *b.* 31 Jan. 1851; *m.*
iii. WALDO O., *b.* 8 Oct. 1855.
Clerk in railroad office in Iowa.
iv. ALVERNE C., *b.* 1 June, 1859.

AZRO L. SILLOWAY was for many years a farmer of good repute at Northfield, Vermont; a man of careful economical habits, and successful financially.

328.

Jeremiah L. Lunt *m.* Amy[7] Turner *(Lucy[6] Turner, Levi[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 2 Oct. 1827; sett. at Portsmouth, N. H. He was *b.* 16 March, 1799, at Portsmouth; *d.* there 28 June, 1833. She was *b.* 20 Jan. 1809, at Charlton, Mass.

Children *b.* at Portsmouth:

i. WILLIAM EDWARD, *b.* 4 Sept. 1828; *d.* 22 April, 1833, at Portsmouth.

ii. CHARLES HENRY, *b.* 30 Aug. 1830.

Shipping merchant in Boston of the firm of Chas. Brewer & Co., agents of Hawaiian packets; residence, Jamaica Plain.

iii. THOMAS, *b.* 9 Jan. 1832; *d.* 23 Sept. 1833.

JEREMIAH L. LUNT was the son of Thomas and Mary (Sims) Lunt, of Portsmouth, N. H. His business was dry goods trade. He was an honorable man and much esteemed.

Benjamin Brown *m.* Amy wid. of Jeremiah L. Lunt, 11 Sept. 1837, at Fishkill, N. Y. He was *b.* 14 March, 1803, at Charlestown, Mass.: *d.* 23 Jan. 1878, at West Roxbury, Mass.

Children *b.* at Charlestown:

i. FREDERIC TURNER, *b.* 2 July, 1838; *m.* 2 Jan. 1866, at Boston, Caroline Vose Emmons; have ch.

ii. ARTHUR WYER, *b.* 22 Aug. 1840.

Retired from business and living (1883) at West Roxbury.

iii. EMMA LOUISA, *b.* 23 May, 1842; *d.* 24 June, 1843, at Charlestown.

iv. MARY EATON, *b.* 2 Dec. 1846.

BENJAMIN BROWN was in early life a clerk in a broker's office and later in the office of a foreign merchant, in Boston, where he remained a few years. He was subsequently a cashier in the Boston custom house. In 1832 he opened a broker's office on State street, and was one of the founders of the Boston Stock and Exchange Board, and at its organization was chosen

treasurer and held the office many years. He was the head and founder of the well-known firm of Benj. Brown & Sons, brokers, and was successful and highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities among his business associates as well as by his townsmen at Charlestown, and West Roxbury where he resided after 1849. He was at his death one of the oldest stock brokers in Boston.

An obituary notice of him, after speaking of his generosity and the hospitality of his house, says: "His crowning virtue was integrity. He had in Boston the title of 'the honest broker,' which he nobly sustained to the end. Kind and obliging, with a courtesy which never forsook him, charitable to the poor, single in mind and heart, his memory is fondly cherished in the parish whose friend and helper he so truly was."

FREDERICK T. BROWN (i.) removed in 1872 to Staten Island, New York, and later to New York city, where he now lives and is special partner in the banking-house of H. L. Horton & Co., of which firm he was formerly a general partner.

329.

Charles Brewer *m.* Martha D.[7] Turner *(Lucy[6] Turner, Levi[5] Davis, Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 9 Feb. 1841. He was *b.* 27 March, 1804, at Boston. She was *b.* 17 Jan. 1811, at Salem, Mass.

Children:

i. EDWARD MAY, *b.* 29 Jan. 1842, at the Sandwich Islands.

ii. ELIZA, *b.* 20 July, 1843, at the Sandwich Islands.

iii. JOHN DOMINIS, *b.* 30 July, 1845, at the Sandwich Islands; *m.* Nancy dau. of Charles C. Harris, of Portsmouth, N. H. He *d.* 15 Dec. 1879, at Sandwich Islands.

iv. JOSEPH, *b.* 19 July, 1847, at Jamaica Plain; *m.* 5 Dec. 1881, Helen Slocum.

v. WILLIAM PARSON AVIS, *b.* 21 Jan. 1850, at Jamaica Plain; *m.* 14 June, 1881, Mary McCoppin, of San Francisco; resides at Makawao, Island of Maui, Sandwich Islands.

Engaged in sugar planting and cattle raising.

CHARLES BREWER was the son of Moses and Abigail (May) Brewer, of Boston, and descended on his mother's side from Aaron Davis, of Roxbury. He was early in life three years in the counting-room of Messrs. George and Thomas Searle, of Boston, dry goods jobbers. At the age of sixteen, having a desire for a sea life and to visit distant countries, he shipped as a green hand on board the bark Palmer, and in 1831, eleven years later, he became master in the trade of the Pacific Ocean, and continued voyages to the East Indies, China, Kamtschatka, Siberia, Alaska, the Sandwich Islands, California, Mexico and the South American ports. In 1836 he became a member of the firm of Pierce & Brewer, at Honolulu, where he remained until 1846, when he returned to Massachusetts and resided at Jamaica Plain, continuing the trade from Boston. Here he founded the old and well-known shipping house of Charles Brewer & Co., which has continued to the present time, being now managed by his two sons, Edward M. and Joseph, and his nephew, Charles H. Lunt. At one time all his four sons were with him in the office. He retired from active business about 1877, but still continues a member of the firm and resides at Jamaica Plain.

EDWARD M. BREWER (i.) is at the head of the business of the old firm of Charles Brewer & Co., of Boston, and has for many years been Hawaiian consul, which position he still occupies.

JOHN D. BREWER (iii.) was educated at Harvard College, graduating in 1866; was in the shipping business with his father and brothers, at Boston, for one year, when he returned to the Sandwich Islands and there continued in the firm of C. Brewer & Co., of Honolulu, until his death in 1879.

JOSEPH BREWER (iv.) is junior partner in the old house of Charles Brewer & Co., in Boston, in co-partnership with his brother Edward M. and Charles H. Lunt. His residence is at Jamaica Plain.

330.

Horatio Phelps *m.* Sarah[7] Davis *(Rufus,[6] Levi,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 22 May, 1825, at

Dudley, Mass.; sett. at Dudley, rem. to Worcester. He was *b.* 12 July, 1798, at Sutton. She was *b.* 23 June, 1805, at Dudley; *d.* 31 July, 1876, at Worcester.

Children, excepting the first, *b.* at Worcester:

529. i. GEORGE, *b.* 30 July, 1826, at East Dudley, now Webster.
ii. ALBERT, *b.* 1 June, 1828; *d.* 14 Sept. 1829.
iii. SARAH DAVIS, *b.* 7 Dec. 1829.
iv. EMMA, *b.* and *d.* 17 Aug. 1836.
v. MARY RUSSEL, *b.* 8 April, 1840.
vi. DEBORAH MOORE, *b.* 2 Feb. 1842.
vii. HELEN ELIZABETH, *b.* 16 June, 1844.

HORATIO PHELPS was the son of Ebenezer, of Sutton; worked in young manhood in his father's saw and grist-mill, at New Boston, Conn., whither the family had removed; was married while living there; removed in 1825 to Slater's Mill, now East Webster, Mass., where he learned the trade of a machinist. In 1827 he removed to South Worcester, Mass., where he was employed three years as journeyman and in 1830 began, in co-partnership with William M. Bickford, the manufacture of woolen looms, which they continued for sixteen years, when he sold out to Bickford. Later he was interested in hosiery manufacture with his brother at Millbury for a few years. He retired with a competency several years since, and is living on his estate in Worcester, enjoying a healthy old age in the pursuit of horticulture, in which he is specially interested.

331.

Levi[7] **Davis** (*Rufus*,[6] *Levi*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 23 Oct. 1807, at Dudley; *m.* 4 Nov. 1835, Jane Caroline dau. of Doct. Andrew Dutton, of Pike, Wyoming County, N. Y.

Children:

i. LEROY, *b.* 18 Aug. 1836; *unm.*
In the Erie Railroad service and farmer at Portage.
ii. ANDREW DUTTON, *b.* 1 Dec. 1838; *d.* 9 Sept. 1851.

iii. MARY JANE, *b.* 14 July, 1841; *m.* 14 Nov. 1865, Emory M. Wood. She *d.* 15 May, 1870. Ch.: i. Victor, *b.* and *d.* 29 July, 1866. ii. Flora, *b.* 30 Jan. *d.* 15 May, 1870; Mary J., the mother, *d.* same day.

530. iv. HELEN E., *b.* 23 Sept. 1843.

v. JOHN A., *b.* 17 Feb. 1846.

vi. CAROLINE AMELIA, *b.* 1 May, 1848; *d.* 1 Sept. 1851.

vii. SARAH ELIZA, *b.* 20 Sept. 1850; *d.* 23 May, 1866.

LEVI DAVIS went from Dudley to Portage, New York, in May, 1825, where he remained until November, 1835, when he married and settled at Oswayo, Potter County, Penn., where he engaged in mercantile and lumber business. In August, 1841, he returned to Portage, where he engaged in lumbering and continued until 1853. In April of that year he removed to Portageville and went into canal warehousing and commission business, and later added lumber manufacturing, which he still continues. He is a man of good mind and general intelligence, very much respected, and has been an efficient member and chairman of the school-board at Portageville.

JOHN A. DAVIS (v.) was from 1863 to 1870 solicitor of patents at Buffalo and Rochester, New York; in 1870 and 1871 civil engineer on the Northern Pacific Railroad; in 1871 in the Indian service, under the United States government, at Bayfield, Wisconsin, and also county clerk of Bayfield County. In 1873 and 1874 engineer in building the Wisconsin Central Railroad, and later county clerk of Ashland County, Wisconsin.

332.

Elijah Dunbar[7] Davis (*Rufus*,[6] *Levi*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 20 July, 1812, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 17 Sept. 1835, at Worcester, Sarah dau. of Josiah P. and Sally G. Brown; sett. at Templeton.

Children:

531. i. CHARLES PRENTISS, *b.* 28 Sept. 1836.

ii. RUFUS DUNBAR, *b.* 8 Nov. 1840, at Hatfield; *d.* 8 Oct. 1841.

532. iii. GEORGE P., *b.* 7 Oct. 1844.

iv. ELIJAH DUNBAR, *b.* 1 April, 1847, at Springfield; *d.* 17 July, 1849.
v. HERBERT N., *b.* 23 Aug. 1850, at Troy, N. Y.; *d.* 23 Aug. 1852.
vi. SARAH EMMA, *b.* 6 Dec. 1852, at Troy; adopted. Teacher in the Five Points House of Industry, and a music-teacher.

ELIJAH D. DAVIS was apprenticed to Messrs. W. & A. Brown, of Worcester, to learn the tailor's trade. After a time, his health failing, he gave up the business. He married while living at Worcester, and later lived at Templeton, Springfield, Hatfield, Troy, N. Y., New York city, Millville, N. J., and is now living at Brooklyn, N. Y. Has worked as cutter, traveling agent, and at Millville kept a store. He has invented several articles of value used in the mechanic arts. He is a man of integrity — genial, generous and an active christian; member of a Congregational church and much interested in the Five Points House of Industry, New York, to which he has contributed personal labor as well as pecuniary aid.

333.

Redman S.[7] Davis *(Levi,[6] Levi,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 1 Sept. 1806, at Charlton, Mass.; *m.* 14 June, 1829, Jane Porter, *b.* 17 June, 1808, at Newport, Herkimer County, N. Y.; sett. at Greenwood, Steuben County, N. Y.

Children:

533. i. LYDIA, *b.* 6 Sept. 1830.
534. ii. AMBROSIA, *b.* 14 April, 1832.
535. iii. MARY, *b.* 15 May, 1834.
536. iv. JANE, *b.* 23 July, 1836.
537. v. RUTH, *b.* 7 June, 1840.
538. vi. ALMIRA, *b.* 7 May, 1842.
vii. GERTRUDE, *b.* 22 July, 1844; *m.* 16 March, 1864, Silas Kellogg. She *d.* 20 Aug. 1865. Ch.: Gertrude, *b.* 8, *d.* 25 Aug. 1865. He *m.* (2) Thalestris, her sister [see 539].
539. viii. THALESTRIS, *b.* 6 Oct. 1846.
ix. GEORGE L., *b.* 4 Aug. 1851; *m.* 10 Sept. 1879, Callie Isabel, of Iowa; lives at Canisteo, N. Y., where he is cashier of a Bank.

REDMAN S. DAVIS is a substantial and much-respected citizen of Greenwood; a farmer, who by industry and frugality has accumulated a goodly estate; has filled the principal town offices and represented his district in the State legislature.

334.

Alexander H. Stephens *m.* Mary M.[7] Davis *(Levi,[6] Levi,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 20 Jan. 1829. He was *b.* 8 Sept. 1801, at Canisteo, N. Y.; *d.* 28 April, 1881. She was *b.* 21 Aug. 1810, at Charlton, Mass.: *d.* 9 Sept. 1866, at Greenwood, N. Y.

Children:

540. i. REDMAN D., *b.* 2 Nov. 1829.
541. ii. MARY, *b.* 24 Dec. 1831.
iii. CHARLOTTE, *b.* 5 Nov. 1837; *m.* 22 Oct. 1862, A. W. Crandall. She *d.* 3 May, 1871. No ch.
iv. MERRITT, *b.* 19 Jan. 1844; *d.* 29 March, 1849—drowned.
v. SABRA, *b.* 14 March, 1852; *m.* 11 April, 1871, William G. Porter; rem. in 1883 to Cedar Rapids, Iowa; no ch.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS was a thriving farmer and miller at Greenwood; of sterling qualities; descended from a New England Puritan family, which went to Pennsylvania and was driven out by the Wyoming massacre into the wilds of southern New York, afterward Steuben County. He was representative to the State legislature in 1852 and was several years supervisor of the town.

335.

John[7] Davis *(Levi,[6] Levi,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 10 Oct. 1824, at Dryden, N. Y.; *m.* 11 June, 1855, Laura A. Osborn, *b.* 13 Nov. 1830, at Owego, Tioga County, N. Y.

Children:

i. LEVI S., *b.* 17 May, 1857; *m.* 5 Nov. 1879, Martha Leonard.

Merchant, in partnership with his father, at Greenwood.

ii. MARY H., *b.* 6 March, 1859.
iii. FRED C., *b.* 24 June, 1861.
iv. EMILY, *b.* 2 Oct. 1864; *d.* 5 Jan. 1866.
v. GERTRUDE, *b.* 11 March, 1867.

JOHN DAVIS succeeded his father as merchant, farmer, lumberman, etc., at Greenwood, carrying on with efficiency the business of the old concern; supervisor of the town for about ten years. John Davis, his brother, Redman S. Davis, and his brother-in-law, Alexander H. Stephens, have all been for many years identified with the growing interests of Greenwood and among its most influential citizens. A gentleman of the town, who has known them for fifty years, writes: "They have been men of strict integrity, and although commencing in a wild country have succeeded by untiring industry and economy — for which they were noted — in acquiring a large property. They have all been respected and held in high esteem, having been widely known not only for their capacity and integrity as business men, but also for their kindness and affability to their neighbors, and generosity in cases of need. They all have taken a deep interest in every enterprise for the good of the place. This has been particularly true of John Davis, who may be said for the last few years to be the father of every new enterprise that has been projected for the good of his town."

336.

Rev. Joseph Emerson *m.* Sarah H.[7] Davis *(Stephen,[6] Jonathan,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 26 Nov. 1844. He was *b.* 4 Sept. 1808, at Dartmouth, Mass. She was *b.* 23 Jan. 1817, at Oxford, Mass.; *d.* 28 Nov. 1856, at Rockford, Ill.

Children *b.* at Andover, Mass.:

542. i. EDWARD DAVIS, *b.* 19 Oct. 1845.
ii. MARY PAMELA, *b.* 26 June, 1848; *d.* 15 Sept. 1852.

Rev. JOSEPH EMERSON was the son of Daniel Emerson, of Dartmouth, Mass.; studied two years at Dartmouth College, entering in 1826, and graduated at Yale College in 1830.

Studied theology at Andover. From 1836 to 1849, agent of American Education Society; from 1849 to 1853, of Western College Society; from 1854 to 1859, settled as pastor at Rockford, Illinois; from 1859 to 1871, district secretary of American and Foreign Christian Union, and from 1871 to 1875, agent for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. His health failing, he retired, and now resides at Andover, Mass. In every position he has been able, earnest and efficient. Highly esteemed.

337.

Russel A.[7] **Davis** *(Stephen,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 7 June, 1824, at Oxford, Mass.; *m.* 23 Dec. 1855, at Oxford, Mary E. dau. of William and Mary Robinson, *b.* 6 Dec. 1835, at Oxford. He *d.* 24 July, 1875.

Farmer; of good character and standing as a citizen.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

i. EDWARD RUSSEL, *b.* 30 June, 1857; *m.* 6 June, 1881, at East Medway, Abbie L. Holbrook.
ii. ARTHUR EUGENE, *b.* 21 Aug. 1858.
iii. NELSON HENRY, *b.* 27 May, 1861.
iv. GEORGE STEPHEN, *b.* 9 Sept. 1864.
v. MARY PAMELA, *b.* 30 Aug. 1866; *d.* 21 Oct. 1869.
vi. SARAH EMELINE, *b.* 24 Aug. 1868; *d.* 20 Oct. 1869.
vii. LOUISA FRANCES, *b.* 5 June, 1872; *d.* 20 May, 1873.

338.

Jonathan Austin[7] **Davis** *(Stephen,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 21 Oct. 1827, at Oxford; *m.* 14 June, 1857, at Philadelphia, Annie Murray, *b.* 17 Feb. 1839, at Lawrenceville, Pa. He *d.* 6 May, 1880, at Kendall, Pa. Carpenter.

Children:

i. CHARLES SUMNER, *b.* 17 May, 1858, at Philadelphia.
ii. EFFA MARCELLA, *b.* 24 April, 1867, at Pioneer, Pa.

339.

Aaron Wheelock[7] **Davis** *(Stephen,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 11 March, 1830; *m.* 26 June, 1861, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Carrie R. Whiting, *b.* 12 Oct. 1832, at Leicester, Mass.; *d.* 2 Oct. 1870, at Asheville, N. C.

Children:

i. A SON, *b.* and *d.* 7 July, 1863.
ii. CARRIE P., *b.* 25 June, 1865; *d.* 10 Dec. 1874.
iii. THEODORE W., *b.* 27 Aug. 1867.

AARON W. DAVIS was in business for some years at the south; removed to Chicago, and his health failing, in 1873 he gave up business; is living (1883) at Oxford, Mass.

340.

Reuben P. Pierce *m.* Susan P.[7] Davis *(Stephen,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 27 March, 1860; sett. at Chicago. He was *b.* 4 June, 1831, at Jaffrey, N. H. She was *b.* 22 Nov. 1832, at Oxford, Mass.; *d.* 28 Aug. 1879, at Chicago.

Children:

i. HENRY NELSON, *b.* 25 Feb. 1861.
ii. WALTER MAYNARD, *b.* 6 Sept. 1863; *d.* 7 Aug. 1864.

341.

Hon. George Lucien[7] **Davis** *(Jonathan,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 17 June, 1816, at Oxford, Mass.; *m.* 27 Oct. 1841, at Andover, Mass., Harriet K. Roberts, *b.* 7 Dec. 1821, at Andover; sett. at North Andover.

Children *b.* at North Andover:

i. HARRIET ROBERTS, *b.* and *d.* 23 March, 1843.
543. ii. GEORGE GILBERT, *b.* 30 Aug. 1844.

iii. JAMES HENRY, *b.* 18 April, 1846; *m.* (1) 17 May, 1871, at North Andover, Ida Parkhurst, *b.* 8 March, 1851, at Manchester, N. H.; *d.* 16 Nov. 1872, at North Andover. He *m.* (2) 17 Nov. 1875, at Salem, Mass., Caroline Endicott Curwen, *b.* 7 Jan. 1852, at Salem; 1 ch., Arthur Curwen, *b.* 10, *d.* 30 Aug. 1876.

iv. ELLA MARIA, *b.* 17 Nov. 1847; *d.* 16 Sept. 1853.

v. HATTIE ELIZABETH, *b.* 21 Sept. 1849; *d.* 10 May, 1874, at Florence, Italy.

vi. ALICE ROBERTS, *b.* 11 Jan. 1855; *m.* 25 Sept. 1879, Auguste Albert Sack, *b.* 16 Aug. 1842, at Hamfelde, Prussia; sett. at Providence, R. I.; 1 ch., Florence, *b.* 11 Feb. *d.* 2 May, 1881, at Providence.

vii. EDWARD LUCIEN, *b.* 13 Sept. 1856; *d.* 9 Dec. 1881.

543a. viii. MARY WADLEIGH, *b.* 24 April, 1858.

ix. ANNA CATHERINE, *b.* 28 Feb. 1860; *d.* 24 Dec. 1877, at North Andover.

x. FRANK KNEELAND, *b.* 28 Oct. 1862.

At North Andover with his father in machinery manufacture.

xi. ADDIE STONE, *b.* 25 Nov. 1863; *d.* 10 March, 1866, at North Andover.

xii. HELEN ADAMS, *b.* 27 May, *d.* 14 June, 1866, at North Andover.

Hon. GEORGE L. DAVIS was educated in the common schools and a select school at Oxford; taught at Sutton in the winter of 1834–5; went in the spring of 1835 to Andover, Mass., to learn the trade of a machinist with Messrs. Barnes, Gilbert & Richardson, Mr. Gilbert being his uncle. In 1836 the business was removed from Andover to North Andover, and in 1841 a new partnership formed, under the name of Gilbert, Gleason & Davis, of which he was the junior member. In 1851 Mr. Davis and Mr. Charles Furber became sole owners, and continued until the death of the latter in 1857. Subsequently other partners were admitted and down to 1882 the business was transacted under the firm name of Davis & Furber, Mr. Davis having been active in the management of its growing interests. This establishment has a reputation throughout a large portion of the country for its first-class machinery.

Mr. Davis was four years in the Massachusetts senate; has been for sixteen years president of the Bay State Bank, at Law-

rence; prominent in town affairs; deacon of the Congregational church since 1857, and a liberal supporter of religious and charitable institutions.

JAMES H. DAVIS (iii.) was at Phillips Academy, Andover, from 1859 for two years or more, and later in the Military School at Worcester, and Williston Seminary at Easthampton. In the summer of 1862 he entered the office of Davis & Furber, at North Andover, where he has since continued, and is now a partner in the business. He owns and occupies a farm at North Andover.

HARRIET E. DAVIS (v.), a young lady of great worth and promise, had studied a number of years at the Abbot Female Seminary, Andover, and in company with friends was traveling in Europe; was taken ill at Venice; was able to proceed as far as Florence, where after a few days she died. Miss McKeen, the principal of the seminary, wrote thus of her: "Her cheery voice and genial ways and true heart will not soon be forgotten at the school where she spent six years of her short life, and where she began to love that Saviour who has guided her to a lovelier land than she dreamed of, even when she turned her steps toward fair Italy."

A. ALBERT SACK *m.* Alice R. (vi.), was educated in a private school in Prussia and received a four years' course of training in general business, including banking, after which he learned the manufacturing of woolen goods. He came to New York in 1866, and after remaining for a time removed to Woonsocket, R. I., where he was a designer in the Edward Harris mills. In 1873 he accepted the position of manager of the Narragansett Worsted Mills, at Providence, R. I., in which station he remained until 1879, when he bought the property and formed a corporation under the style of the Geneva Worsted Mills, and has since been and now (1883) is its manager.

342.

Dea. Henry Gilbert[7] Davis (*Jonathan*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 26 Oct. 1821, at Oxford, Mass.; *m.* 7 Oct. 1845, at Oxford,

Mary B. Dowse, *b.* 1 April, 1825, at Oxford; sett. at Pittsfield, Mass. He *d.* 19 July, 1863, at Pittsfield.

Children *b.* at Pittsfield:

i. ELIZABETH DOWSE, *b.* 11 Oct. 1846.
544. ii. MARY GILBERT, *b.* 10 Oct. 1848.
iii. HENRY, *b.* 19 April, *d.* 10 May, 1851.
iv. SAMUEL DOWSE, *b.* 16 Jan. 1856; *d.* 13 Feb. 1857.

Dea. HENRY G. DAVIS went in his youth as a clerk into the store at Oxford of Samuel Dowse, whose daughter he afterward married. Later for a number of years he was salesman in a leading dry goods house in Springfield, Mass., from whence he went to Worcester into a similar position. From Worcester he removed to Pittsfield, Mass., and with a partner early in 1844 began the dry goods and crockery trade, which he continued until his death. He grew rapidly in the esteem of his fellow-townsmen as a business man, a citizen and a christian. His business prospered, he received the appointment of postmaster, and in the church was promoted to the office of Sabbath-school superintendent, and in January, 1851, was chosen deacon under Rev. Dr. John Todd, with whom he was a favorite. The increasing responsibilities of business, in addition to the calls of a more public nature made upon him, impaired his health — a constitution not naturally hardy yielded to the strain, and in the flower of his manhood and usefulness he went to his reward.

After his decease Dr. Todd wrote a sketch of him, which was published under the title, "The Model Deacon." He says: "And when I speak of his amiable life I do not mean simply that he had a countenance so mild and lovely that all loved to look at it, speech so sweet that all loved to hear him speak to them, a smile so winning that all loved to meet it, and a disposition so gentle that none could receive offence; but I mean that the natural traits of character were so permeated by the spirit of Christ that the whole man was made uncommon." He had an even and quiet temperament, was calm and self-reliant, well balanced, decided, unobtrusive, and said little unless asked about his opinions or principles. He had a clear mind; was a great reader, intelligent, generous and self-sacrificing; energetic and persevering in whatever he undertook.

"The savor of his influence was widely felt, and seldom do we find a character with so little we would like to hide."

343.

Rev. William T. Briggs *m.* Abbie Learned[7] Davis (*Jonathan*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 10 Nov. 1852, at Oxford, Mass.; sett. at Andover, Mass. She was *b.* 19 Jan. 1825, at Oxford. He was *b.* 1 Dec. 1815, at Scituate, Mass.

Children:

i. ABBIE D., *b.* 8, *d.* 14 Dec. 1853.
ii. WILLIAM HARRISON, *b.* 10 March, 1855, at Andover.
iii. HELEN LEROY, *b.* 5 Sept. 1858, at Princeton, Mass.
iv. ANN ISABEL, *b.* 27 Sept. 1861, at Princeton; *d.* 17 July, 1866.

Rev. WILLIAM T. BRIGGS graduated at Oneida Institute, New York, in 1844; studied theology at Oneida and Andover, Mass. His first settlement was at North Andover, Mass., 4 Nov. 1846. From thence he went to Princeton, Mass., where he began his labors in 1856. During the late war he was called to Newbern, North Carolina, as assistant superintendent in the military district of North Carolina, where he had charge of the educational department, which he held, doing valuable service, to the close of the war. He was installed pastor of the Congregational church at East Douglas 21 March, 1866, where he still continues. He is widely known and highly esteemed for his abilities, sound judgment, and sterling worth.

WILLIAM H. BRIGGS (ii.) graduated at Cambridge Law School in 1875; admitted to the bar in 1876. Began practice at Worcester, where he remained a number of years, and removed in 1882 to Grinnell, Iowa.

HELEN LEROY BRIGGS (iii.) graduated at Wellesley College in 1880; was teacher of the languages in Greylock Institute, South Williamstown, Mass.; in 1882 went thence to Philadelphia as teacher in a young ladies' school.

344.

William[7] **Moore** *(Alice*[6] *Moore, Jeremiah*[5] *Davis, Elisha,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 21 Sept. 1810, at Oxford, Mass.; *m.* (1) 25 May, 1836, Almira Ryder; *m.* and sett. at Chicopee, Mass., where she *d.* 30 July, 1843. He *m.* (2) 18 May, 1851, at Chicopee, Marion Smith, *b.* 1 Jan. 1823, at Tolland, Conn., *d.* 13 Aug. 1875, at Springfield.

Mill-wright by trade; a good citizen.

Children:

i. HENRY WILLIAM, *b.* 12 July, 1837, at Chicopee; *d.* there 22 Feb. 1842.
ii. CHARLES EDWIN, *b.* 18 March, 1840, at East Windsor, Conn.; *m.* 20 Jan. 1869, at Bridgeport, Conn., Leonora Wilson. She *d.* 21 Aug. 1873.

345.

Marvin[7] **Moore** *(Alice*[6] *Moore, Jeremiah*[5] *Davis, Elisha,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 23 July, 1818, at Oxford, Mass.; *m.* 23 Nov. 1844, Olive Austin, of Agawam, Mass.; sett. at Springfield, where he *d.* 17 Nov. 1881.

Of good reputation; was employed many years in the United States armory at Springfield.

Children:

i. MARTHA OLIVE, *b.* Oct. 1846; *m.* 23 May, 1866, at Springfield, Frank Root; sett. at West Suffield, Conn.
ii. HENRY AUSTIN, *b.* 2 Sept. 1848; *m.* 4 May, 1876, Julia M. Fuller, of Springfield, *b.* 27 April, 1854.
iii. ELIZA A., *b.* 10 March, 1851.
iv. LAVINIA A., *b.* 11 May, 1852.

346.

Benjamin Work *m.* Mary[7] Davis *(Willard,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 1 Dec. 1814; sett. at Ashford, Conn. He was *b.* 29 Oct. 1781; *d.*

26 Feb. 1863. She was *b.* 2 Nov. 1793; *d.* 10 March, 1869, at Ashford. Farmer.

Children:

i. CATHERINE S., *b.* 6 Jan. 1818; *m.* 16 Dec. 1846, James Trowbridge; lives at Ashford; no ch.
ii. HENRY DAVIS, *b.* 16 May, 1820; *m.* Mary A. Perrin, of East Putnam; sett. at Des Moines, Iowa; had James Henry, *b.* 24 Sept. 1848, *d.* 19 Aug. 1849.

347.

Daniel Davis[7] Torrey (*Tamar*[6] *Torrey*, *Daniel*[5] *Davis*, *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 20 Feb. 1788, at Killingly, Conn.; *m.* (1) 29 Sept. 1813, Olive Cutler, of Killingly; sett. at Killingly, where he continued till near his death. She *d.* 19 Aug. 1829. He *m.* (2) Feb. 1831, Susan T. Bishop, of Killingly. She *d.* 14 May, 1859. He *d.* 17 Oct. 1860, at Eau Claire, Wis., where he was temporarily.

Children by *w.* Olive:

i. ERASTUS, *b.* 28 June, 1814; *m.* March, 1839, Sibyl Alton, of Pomfret; sett. at Pomfret, rem. to Killingly.
Farmer; lives on the homestead.
ii. JOSEPH W., *b.* 4 Dec. 1816; *m.* 4 July, 1841, Isabella Perry, of Oxford, Mass.; sett. at Putnam.
Successful grocer at Putnam.
iii. REBECCA, *b.* May, 1819; *d.* Sept. 1830.
iv. MARY, *b.* 1821; *d.* Sept. 1829.
v. WALTER D., *b.* Oct. 1825; *m.* Mary Truesdell, of Putnam. He *d.* 20 Oct. 1851.

Child by *w.* Susan T.:

vi. DANIEL D., *b.* 27 March, 1832; *d.* 27 Sept. 1849.

DANIEL D. TORREY was an estimable citizen of Killingly, a farmer and blacksmith, enterprising and prosperous; deacon of the church, and had the confidence and appreciation of the community in which he lived.

348.

Asa Cutler *m.* Sarah[7] Torrey (*Tamar*[6] *Torrey*, *Daniel*[5] *Davis*, *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 30 Sept. 1813. He was of Killingly, Conn., *b.* 1789; *d.* 7 March, 1859. She was *b.* 25 May, 1790, at Killingly; *d.* 12 Jan. 1870.

Children *b.* at Killingly:

[412.] i. LUCY, *b.* 3 July, 1814.

ii. HOBART C., *b.* 27 Dec. 1815; *m.* 19 Nov. 1840, Melissa Clark, of Colchester, Conn. He *d.* 13 June, 1865, at Putnam. 2 sons.

iii. TAMAR D., *b.* 24 Oct. 1817; *m.* 4 July, 1846, Dr. Daniel B. Plimpton, of Southbridge, *b.* 1821. He *d.* 1 April, 1874.

iv. EDWARD A., *b.* 21 March, 1820; *m.* (1) Oct. 1845, Mary Clark, of Colchester, sister of Melissa. She *d.* 30 July, 1847, at Oxford. He *m.* (2) 16 Oct. 1850, Annie B. Ballou, of Providence, R. I. She *d.* 15 Jan. 1863. He *m.* (3) 7 March, 1866, Mary E. Phillips, of Providence.

v. SUSAN D., *b.* 21 March, 1822; *m.* April, 1845, Day Harris, of Oxford, *b.* 20 July, 1809; sett. at Putnam, where he *d.* 12 Jan. 1881.

Manufacturer of thread; a very worthy man, but retiring.

ASA CUTLER was a blacksmith at Killingly: later a successful cotton manufacturer. He began business running a mill on a contract in the south part of Killingly. In 1825 he with three partners—one of whom was Calvin Leffingwell, of Killingly, who had learned cotton manufacturing with Mr. Smith Wilkinson—bought mill property at North Oxford, Mass., where he continued nearly four years, and returned to Killingly. In 1839 he again went to Oxford, enlarged his operations, and prosecuted the business with success until 1847, when he sold a share of his interest there and settled permanently at Pomfret Factories, now Putnam. There he interested himself much in public affairs and was very active in procuring the act of incorporation for the new town, spending much time and money in the cause. He was early identified with its business interests; built a large brick block of stores and many dwellings, which

he rented. He was a man of good executive ability, strong common sense, was very positive in his convictions, and on all great moral questions of his day took advanced ground.

HOBART C. CUTLER (ii.) began business as a merchant at Killingly, Conn.; removed to North Oxford and with his brother Edward operated for a year or two his father's factory; in 1852 went to Pomfret Depot, now Putnam, where he did a prosperous business in flour, grain and hardware, and continued until his death. He was a very worthy man, of amiable disposition; deacon of the Congregational church.

Doct. DANIEL B. PLIMPTON *m.* Tamar D. (iii.), was a native of Southbridge, Mass.; studied medicine at the Woodstock (Vt.) Medical School; was three years with Dr. Samuel Hartwell, of Southbridge; began practice at Oxford and removed to Putnam, Conn., where he followed his profession twenty-eight years. He was highly esteemed as a citizen and physician; was active in church affairs, and gave his influence to every good work; was one of the founders of the Congregational church at Putnam, and for many years superintendent of the Sunday-school. He had a benevolent and sympathetic nature, which attached him very closely to the people, and his death was much lamented.

EDWARD A. CUTLER (iv.) learned cotton manufacturing in his father's mill, at Oxford, and in company with his brother Hobart C. operated it on a contract for a time; removed to Putnam, and for a number of years owned and operated the "Ballou Mill;" gave up cotton manufacture, went to Providence, R. I., and in partnership with the inventor of a patent horse-shoe established a large manufactory of that article and became wealthy. Sold out to his partner. Now living at Providence.

349.

Benjamin Brayton *m.* Almira[7] Torrey (*Tamar*[6] *Torrey*, *Daniel*[5] *Davis*, *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 21 Sept. 1835: sett. at North Killingly, Conn. He was *b.* 18 April, 1811, at Johnston, R. I. She was *b.* 29 Sept. 1807.

Child *b.* at Killingly:

i. CAROLINE, *b.* 22 Oct. 1842; *m.* 29 Nov. 1880, Joseph Waterman Fisher, *b.* 6 July, 1848, at North Killingly.
Farmer at North Killingly.

BENJAMIN BRAYTON is a substantial and much-respected citizen of Putnam; was some years ago engaged in boot manufacturing; now lives upon a farm.

350.

Thomas Devin *m.* Lucena[7] Davis *(William,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 15 March, 1818. He was *b.* 17 June, 1792, near Hagerstown, Maryland; *d.* 25 Jan. 1873, at Ottumwa, Iowa. She was *b.* 4 March, 1796; *d.* 7 Oct. 1846, at Pittsburg, Iowa.

Children:

545. i. JOHN DAVIS, *b.* 16 July, 1819, in Morgan County, Ohio.
546. ii. WILLIAM DAVIS, *b.* 16 March, 1821.
547. iii. MICHAEL L., *b.* 26 Jan. 1823.
iv. RUFUS, *b.* 26 Oct. 1824; *d.* 22 July, 1825.
548. v. THOMAS J., *b.* 20 May, 1826.
vi. HENRY, *b.* 11 Jan. *d.* 2 June, 1828.
549. vii. JAMES D., *b.* 20 March, 1830; *d.* 1867.
550. viii. GEORGE W., *b.* 27 Aug. (?) 1832.
ix. LUCENA, *b.* 12 Oct. 1835; *d.* 28 Oct. 1836.
x. SAMUEL B., *b.* 25 Sept. *d.* 14 Oct. 1837.

THOMAS DEVIN was of Huguenot descent, the original name having been DeVinne. He was the son of Michael, who was a refugee in the north of Ireland and emigrated to Maryland. While Thomas was yet a lad his parents removed to the vicinity of Marietta, Ohio, where they had a farm of four hundred acres. Here he began to exhibit some of the tact for business affairs which characterized his later life. At twenty years of age he made a trip with a flat-boat laden with farm produce down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans, which was then their best market, and continued for several years these annual excursions. He married and removed to Morgan County, settling upon a tract of eight hundred acres of land,

and opened up a farm. But his inclination for mercantile pursuits led him to give up farming and he removed to McConnellsville, arranged for a store and began merchandising, which thereafter was the chief business of his life. From McConnellsville he went in 1835 to Oxford, Ohio, and thence two years subsequently to Decatur, Illinois. In 1839 with wife and seven children he removed to Iowa, settling at Pittsburg, in the Des Moines valley, where he continued in trade until 1855, when he settled permanently at Ottumwa. Here entering upon a business which he had established while residing at Pittsburg, he prospered and became one of the wealthiest men in that section of the State.

The Ottumwa "Courier," in a notice of him, says: "Mr. Devin has been identified with the interests of Ottumwa since 1844, but did not move his family here until 1855. He has thus been a part of the history of this place for nearly thirty years. For this time he has been a leading man among the moneyed and commercial men of the Des Moines valley until the infirmities of age obliged him to narrow down his business operations. He was a man of singular purity of life as well as inflexibility of purpose. His name is widely and firmly engraved upon the commercial history of all this part of Iowa as an always reliable, active, energetic business man; in the social circle as a congenial, kind neighbor and friend, and in his domestic relations as the best of husbands and kindest of fathers."

His sons were all educated in the colleges of Ohio.

351.

Asa[7] **Davis** (*William*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 26 May, 1800, in Adams township, Ohio; *m.* (1) 19 Oct. 1823, Ruth Hallett, *b.* 28 Dec. 1805, in Washington County, Ohio. She *d.* 14 Oct. 1824. He *m.* (2) 16 Oct. 1825, Jane Lake, *b.* 18 April, 1804, in Washington County, Ohio, *d.* 20 March, 1853, at Burlington, Iowa. He *d.* 3 June, 1854.

Child by *w.* Ruth:

i. WILLIAM ISAIAH, *b.* 17 Sept. *d.* 22 Oct. 1824.

Children by *w.* Jane:

ii. RUTH JANE, *b.* 27 Nov. 1826; *d.* 27 Oct. 1827.
551. iii. ANDREW J., *b.* 28 Feb. 1828.
552. iv. ASA G., *b.* 20 Dec. 1829.
v. ELIZABETH ANN, *b.* 4 July, 1831; *m.* 12 Feb. 1854, at Burlington, Iowa, George Nealy; no ch.
Lawyer at Burlington.

ASA DAVIS soon after marriage bought a farm in Marion County, Ohio, on which he settled. His wife died in less than one year afterward, and he returned to Washington County, where he married Miss Lake and remained until 1850. He then removed to the vicinity of Burlington, Iowa, where he owned and cultivated a farm until his death.

He was sober, industrious and thrifty; of a genial and social disposition, and was valued as a friend and citizen.

352.

William[7] Davis (*William,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]*), *b.* 31 Dec. 1803; *m.* 25 Aug. 1825, at Salem, Ohio, Jerusha Porter, *b.* 25 May, 1808, at Salem. He *d.* 22 Aug. 1830. She living at Brayton, Iowa.

Children:

i. WILLIAM P., *b.* 16 June, 1826, at Adams, Ohio; *unm.*; sett. at Lewiston, Idaho.
Farmer and stock-raiser.
553. ii. JULIET C., *b.* 31 March, 1828, at Adams.
554. iii. DRUSILLA S., *b.* 21 Aug. 1830, at Adams.

WILLIAM DAVIS owned and lived upon a farm adjoining that of his father; was respected; died when under twenty-seven years of age.

353.

Willard[7] Davis (*William,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]*), *b.* 5 March, 1806, in Adams

township, Ohio; *m.* 24 May, 1827, Caroline E. Shepard, *b.* 27 Nov. 1811; sett. at Adams. He *d.* 8 Aug. 1866. She living at Lowell, Ohio.

Children:

555. i. ELIZABETH, *b.* 12 Oct. 1829.
556. ii. WALTER, *b.* 8 Aug. 1832.
iii. LUMAN, *b.* 24 May, 1837; *d.* 6 Aug. 1841.
iv. WILLARD H., *b.* 7 Aug. 1843; *unm.*
557. v. MARY C., *b.* 23 Nov. 1847.

WILLARD DAVIS was an intelligent, active, robust young man, brought up on his father's farm at Adams, Ohio; fond of sport, and with his rifle brought down many a deer in the neighboring forests. In 1830 he bought one hundred acres of land near the homestead and became a thriving and independent farmer. After his father's death in 1843 he purchased the old farm, occupied it and there spent his remaining days.

He was social, genial, and hospitable, and enjoyed highly the companionship of friends and especially of the young. He was public-spirited, yet unambitious of preferment, and was universally respected as a true, honorable and worthy man.

[Notes of his father, Capt. William Davis, No. 135, received too late for insertion in the proper place, may be found in the Appendix.]

WILLARD H. DAVIS (iv.) resides at Lowell, Ohio, with his mother; owns a good farm in Jasper County, Indiana, but is unable to cultivate it, not being in vigorous health. In the autumn of 1869 began drug business at Harmar, Ohio, in partnership with his brother-in-law, George W. Reed; sold out in about a year and returned to Lowell. In 1875 he began there the business of a photographer, but does not confine himself to that vocation; has been village clerk; is notary public and secretary of the local Grange. He has esthetic tastes and is a gatherer of relics and curiosities, of which he has a large collection, especially of Mound-builders' relics; is interested in genealogical research and has furnished much information for this work.

354.

Walter[7] **Davis** (*William*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 1 March, 1808, at Adams,

Ohio; *m.* 27 Aug. 1829, Caroline M. Otis, *b.* 23 Feb. 1810, at Marietta; *m.* and sett. at Adams; in 1834 rem. to borders of Hardin and Marion Counties, Ohio. He *d.* 10 Sept. 1858.

Post-office address, Kenton, Hardin County, Ohio.

Children:

558. i. LUCENA, *b.* 5 June, 1830.
559. ii. THOMAS, *b.* 15 April, 1833.
560. iii. SERENA, *b.* 9 March, 1835.
561. iv. MARY J., *b.* 12 July, 1837.
562. v. JULIA A., *b.* 6 Sept. 1839.
vi. ASA O., *b.* 3 Dec. 1841, at Goshen; was in Co. G, fourth Ohio regiment; killed 3 July, 1863, at the battle of Gettysburg.
vii. SHERIDAN K., *b.* 30 Jan. 1849, at Grand, Ohio. Successful photographer at Kenton, Ohio.
viii. WALTER R., *b.* 3 Feb. 1852; *d.* 12 Nov. 1853.

355.

Hugh Allison *m.* Drusilla[7] Davis *(William,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 24 May, 1827: sett. in Washington County, Ohio. He was *b.* 4 May, 1802, in Adams township, Ohio.; *d.* 9 April, 1843. She was *b.* 17 Aug. 1810; *d.* 16 June, 1850; both *d.* in Moultrie County, Ill.

Children, excepting the last, *b.* at Marietta, Ohio:

563. i. LUCENA, *b.* 13 May, 1829.
ii. WARNER H., *b.* 1 Nov. 1830; *m.* Sept. 1861, at Shelbyville, Ill., Elzina Garner. He *d.* 1 Nov. 1868, in Moultrie County, Ill. 2 dau.; one *d.* 20 June, 1862; the other, 8 July, 1864. Farmer.
564. iii. WILLARD, *b.* 29 Oct. 1832.
iv. MARY ELIZABETH, *b.* 22 May, 1834; *d.* 14 June, 1838, at Marietta, Ohio.
565. v. CYNTHIA, *b.* 9 March, 1836.
566. vi. ALSON NORTON, *b.* 2 March, 1838.
567. vii. SOPHIA LOUISA, *b.* 27 Aug. 1840, in Moultrie County, Ill.

HUGH ALLISON followed teaching in his earlier years; about 1830 settled on a farm in Marion County, Ohio; was in good standing as a citizen; elected to the principal town offices and was a justice of the peace; removed in 1839 to Moultrie County, Illinois, where he continued farming until his death. After he died his widow continued to improve the farm, added to it and kept the family together until her death. The eldest son, Warner H., went to Oregon and California and five years later returned, bought out the heirs, married and settled on the homestead, where he died.

356.

Chester Burch *m.* Mary[7] Davis (*William*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 14 Nov. 1832; *m.* and sett. in Washington County, Ohio: rem. to Steuben County, Ind. She was *b.* 4 April, 1812, in Washington County. He was *b.* 25 March, 1810, in Genesee County, N. Y.; *d.* 26 Jan. 1879. She *m.* (2) in autumn of 1882, Henry Burch, *b.* ab. 1820 (sec. *w.*).

Children:

i. NATHAN, *b.* 27 July, 1835, in Ohio; *d.* 18 Aug. 1839.
568. ii. HALBERT, *b.* 4 April, 1837.
569. iii. CYNTHIA, *b.* 7 Feb. 1839.
570. iv. DRUSILLA, *b.* 25 June, 1841.
571. v. LOUISA, *b.* 7 Aug. 1843.
572. vi. CHESTER, *b.* 29 July, 1848.
573. vii. ASA, *b.* 27 Aug. 1851.
viii. FLORILLA, *b.* 7 Aug. 1857; *m.* 28 Sept. 1877, Henry Segur, *b.* 30 July, 1854, in Steuben County; live at Decatur, Adams County, Ind.; no ch.
Fork-handle manufacturer.

CHESTER BURCH was a farmer; removed about 1840 to Steuben County, Indiana, when the country was a wilderness and the wolves howled around his cabin by night; endured many privations and worked hard to make himself a comfortable home; cleared up a good farm and was prosperous.

He was of a quiet temperament; a man of sound religious principles and universally respected.

HENRY BURCH was also a farmer and settled in Steuben County about 1840, where he still resides, on a valuable farm; a genial, much-esteemed citizen; member of the Christian church.

357.

John[7] **Davis** (*William*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 10 Aug. 1814; *m.* 20 Aug. 1840, at Lowell, Ohio, Mary Jane Cusaac; sett. at Hartford, Ind. He *d.* 2 May, 1856.

Children:

i. WILLARD, *b.* 4 Dec. 1842; enlisted in the late war in thirty-fourth Indiana regiment; *d.* 24 Nov. 1862, of sickness in camp at Indianapolis.
574. ii. MARY, *b.* 30 Nov. 1844.
575. iii. LUTHER, *b.* 22 Jan. 1848.
576. iv. ELIZABETH, *b.* 8 Dec. 1849.
577. v. CATHERINE, *b.* 29 Sept. 1851.
vi. EMMA, *b.* 17 Sept. 1853; *d.* 5 Sept. 1854.
vii. MARGARET, *b.* 12 Aug. 1855; *m.* 17 Sept. 1876, Thomas J. Slater; sett. in Blackford County, Ind. She *d.* 28 April, 1880. No ch. Farmer.

JOHN DAVIS went soon after marriage to Indiana, bought a farm covered with heavy timber, which by his own labor he cleared and improved, and accumulated a considerable property.

He was a true and honorable man and had the respect and confidence of all around him.

358.

David W. Myles *m.* Cynthia[7] Davis (*William*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 1 Nov. 1838; sett. at Lowell, Ohio, rem. to Chandlersville, and thence to New Concord, thence to Kenton, Hardin County, Ohio. She was *b.* 14 Jan. 1820. He was *b.* 5 March, 1814, in Scotland; *d.* 2 Oct. 1852. Shoemaker.

Children:

i. CYRUS R., *b.* 6 July, 1839, at Lowell; *m.* 29 Oct. 1874, Ella M. Anderson; sett. at Cedar Vale, Kansas; had Estella, *b.* July, 1875, *d.* 18 Dec. 1878.

Farmer; soldier in ninety-sixth regiment Ohio volunteers; served from spring of 1862 to the end of the war; wounded; *d.* 11 March, 1883.

578. ii. JEANETTE L., *b.* 5 Aug. 1841.

579. iii. MARY E., *b.* 21 April, 1844.

580. iv. ASA J., *b.* 18 Jan. 1847.

v. ARTHUR M., *b.* 15 Sept. 1851, near Kenton, Ohio; residence, Cedar Vale, Kansas. Carpenter.

359.

Jesse Wright[7] Davis (*William,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 20 Dec. 1827; *m.* 18 Dec. 1851, Margaretta Frances Cox; sett. at Lowell, Ohio.

Children:

i. VIRGINIA FRANCES, *b.* 9 Oct. 1852, at Lowell; *m.* Louis Kanouse; residence, May's Station, Edgar County, Ill. Farmer.

ii. SARAH ALICE, *b.* 1 June, 1854, at Lowell; *d.* 8 June, 1857.

iii. SOPHIA JANE, *b.* 6 Aug. 1856, in Mason County, West Virginia; *m.* 13 Feb. 1879, J. C. Trawver, *b.* at Mercer's Bottom, West Virginia; lives at Wetzel, Edgar County, Ill. Farmer.

iv. WILLARD EDWIN, *b.* 23 May, 1858, in West Virginia; lives at Cedar Vale, Kansas. Farmer and stock dealer.

v. ELIZABETH MARTHA, *b.* 22 May, 1860, in West Virginia; with parents at Paris, Ill.

vi. WILLIAM W., *b.* 7 Feb. 1863; *d.* 5 Sept. 1864.

vii. GEORGE SNYDER, *b.* 19 Dec. 1864, in Illinois; with parents at Paris.

viii. LUMAN SHEPHERD, *b.* 6 May, 1867, in Illinois; with parents at Paris.

ix. MARGARETTA C., *b.* 18 May, 1869, in Illinois; with parents at Paris.

x. JESSIE MAY, *b.* 8 Dec. 1874, in Illinois; with parents at Paris.

JESSE W. DAVIS, youngest son of Capt. William, was the only son remaining at home at the death of his father in 1843, and much of the care of the farm devolved upon him. In October of that year he met with a serious accident in a grist-mill, having been caught by his clothing on a revolving shaft which carried him rapidly around, breaking and crushing his lower limbs and feet in a shocking manner. His physicians on consultation thought best to remove his right leg, but he with characteristic decision said to them as he drew his finger across his throat, "If it must come off, take it off here," and seeing him fixed in his opposition they yielded. In six months he was able to walk with the help of crutches, and a few weeks later resumed his accustomed labors.

In 1851 he built a trading-boat and went into mercantile business. Later he bought a farm in Mason County, West Virginia, not far from the Ohio River, which he cultivated until 1861, when he sold out and returned to Lowell, Ohio, and in partnership with his nephew, Walter Davis, opened a general store, which they continued successfully two years. In 1863 he bought a farm in Edgar County, Illinois, and there began farming and stock-raising, in which he has been very prosperous, and now owns three hundred and fifty acres of land, besides a handsome estate at Paris, where he resides.

He has been county supervisor, and for several years school director, and is held in esteem by his fellow-townsmen.

360.

David Brown *m.* Joanna[7] Davis *(Daniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 16 Feb. 1825; *m.* and sett. at Fowler, N. Y. He was *b.* 26 Feb. 1799, in Vermont; *d.* 27 July, 1868, at Lamont, Mich. She was *b.* 5 Jan. 1800; *d.* 7 Dec. 1873, at Dennison or Coopersville, Mich.

He was a carpenter, mill-wright and wagon maker at Lamont.

Child:

i. DANIEL D., *b.* 10 Jan. 1826, at Fowler; *m.* 15 June, 1853, Martha Dickinson, of Lamont, Mich., *b.* 2

July, 1820, at Potsdam, N. Y.; sett. at Otisco, Mich.; rem. in 1855 to Coopersville; no ch.
Furniture dealer and cabinet maker at Coopersville.

361.

Edwin O.[7] **Davis** *(Daniel,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 2 Sept. 1801, at Marietta, Ohio; *m.* 6 Feb. 1827, Julia A. Brown, *b.* 1 April, 1803; sett. at Fowler, N. Y., where she *d.* 3 March, 1859.

Children *b.* at Fowler:

581. i. EDWIN, *b.* 29 Oct. 1828.
582. ii. AMASA S., *b.* 8 Aug. 1830.
583. iii. ALMIRA J., *b.* 5 May, 1832.
584. iv. ASA, *b.* 9 Nov. 1834.
v. IRA, *b.* 22 Aug. 1837; he was wounded in battle at Spottsylvania 12 and *d.* 16 May, 1864.
vi. SUSAN, } *b.* 10 Nov. 1840; { *d.* 23 Feb. 1841.
vii. SALLY, } { *m.* 19 Nov. 1857, Francis B. Newton. She *d.* 6 March, 1859. Had Album Francis, *b.* 15 Nov. 1858, at Fowler; *d.* 12 July, 1860.
viii. DANIEL, *b.* 8 March, 1842; *m.* April, 1865, Harriet Henderson; sett. in Mason County, Mich.; 2 ch.

362.

Samuel W.[7] **Davis** *(Daniel,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 8 Jan. 1807, at Waterford, Ohio; *m.* 1831, Hannah D. Corbin, *b.* 11 Aug. 1810, in Washington County, N. Y., *d.* 25 Dec. 1873, at Fowler, N. Y.

Children:

585. i. MIRANDA H., *b.* 4 Sept. 1832.
586. ii. LUCINDA M., *b.* 25 Dec. 1834.
iii. JULIUS A., *b.* 19 June, 1836; *m.* 1 Jan. 1877, Climena Rhodes, of Fowler; sett. at San Francisco, Cal.; no ch.
iv. CHARLOTTE E., *b.* 12 July, 1839; *d.* March, 1841.
587. v. LUCY A., *b.* 11 July, 1841.
588. vi. EMILY C., *b.* 20 March, 1844.

589. vii. CHARLES C., *b.* 10 July, 1847.
590. viii. AMANDA M., *b.* 12 May, 1849.

363.

Benjamin C. Brown *m.* Sarah[7] Davis *(Daniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 25 Aug. 1831, at Stockholm, N. Y.; sett. at Fowler, N. Y. He was *b.* 12 Oct. 1805; *d.* 17 Feb. 1872, at Fine, N. Y. She was *b.* 21 May, 1809, at Barnard, Vt.; *d.* 1 Aug. 1870, at Fine.

Children:

i. OLIVE, *b.* 15 Aug. 1832, at Stockholm; *m.* 30 April, 1874, S. Henry Fuller; sett. at Seymour, Wis.
591. ii. CARR, *b.* 19 Oct. 1833.
592. iii. SIDNEY, *b.* 2 July, 1835.
593. iv. BENJAMIN M., *b.* 5 Feb. 1837.
594. v. MYRON J., *b.* 4 Nov. 1838.
vi. ANTHONY, *b.* 10 May, 1840, at Fowler; *unm.;* killed 30 Aug. 1862, at the second battle of Bull Run.
595. vii. LUCY MANN, *b.* 24 Nov. 1841.
596. viii. SARAH A., *b.* 28 Jan. 1845.
597. ix. DEWITT CLINTON, *b.* 22 Jan. 1847.
x. FREDERICK D., *b.* 11 Sept. 1848, at Fowler; sett. at Edwards, N. Y.
598. xi. DAVIS D., *b.* 12 Oct. 1851.

364.

Daniel D.[7] Davis *(Daniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 29 June, 1814, at Barnard, Vt.: *m.* 1837, Mary Oliver. He *d.* 20 April, 1863, at Homer, Mich. She was *b.* 1816: *d.* 1 April, 1867, at Detroit.

Children:

i. MARY, *b.* Oct. 1838; *d.* 1 Oct. 1840, at Stockholm, N. Y.
599. ii. DANIEL D., *b.* 14 Oct. 1839.
600. iii. BETSEY ANN, *b.* 26 Sept. 1842.
601. iv. JAMES M., *b.* 1 March, 1845.
602. v. HENRY BYRON, *b.* 28 May, 1850.
vi. CHARLES E., *b.* 23 July, 1856.

365.

Asa F.[7] **Davis** *(Daniel,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 25 Sept. 1816, at Barnard, Vt.; *m.* (1) 9 June, 1844, at Lowell, Ohio, Sarah McDonald, *b.* 15 April, 1822, *d.* 23 Sept. 1856, at Keosauqua, Iowa. He *m.* (2) 21 Jan. 1858, Mrs. Dorothy C. Barker, *m. n.* Wilder, *b.* 16 June, 1819, at Ashburnham; sett. at Keosauqua.

Children by *w.* Sarah:

i. JOANNA MARIA, *b.* 14 Aug. 1846, at Lowell, Ohio.
603. ii. DANIEL McD., *b.* 26 Aug. 1848, at Lick Creek township, Iowa.
604. iii. HARRIET O., *b.* 7 Dec. 1850, at Lick Creek township, Iowa; *d.* 12 March, 1873.
iv. GEORGE ARTHUR, *b.* 20 April, 1853, at Keosauqua, Iowa; *m.* 24 Oct. 1878, Jennie M. Gray, *b.* 28 Aug. 1862, at Blooming Valley, Pa. Farmer.
v. SARAH CATHERINE, *b.* 25 Aug. *d.* 12 Oct. 1855, at Keosauqua.

Child by *w.* Dorothy:

vi. WASHINGTON, *b.* 22 Feb. 1859, at Keosauqua.

366.

Jesse[7] **Davis** *(Daniel,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 19 Nov. 1823; *m.* (1) 31 March, 1850, Caroline Battles: sett. at Stockholm, N. Y., where she *d.* 15 April, 1854. He *m.* (2) 20 May, 1857, Maria Hale. She *d.* 3 Dec. 1863. He *m.* (3) 11 Oct. 1867 (?), Harriet L. Eldridge.

Children by *w.* Caroline:

i. EMMA A., *b.* 20 July, 1851; *d.* 24 July, 1852.
605. ii. MARTHA A., *b.* 20 May, 1853.

367.

Oliver W. Green *m.* Charlotte[7] Davis *(Hezekiah,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 21

Jan. 1821; sett. in Washington County, Ohio. She was *b.* 29 March, 1802. He was *b.* 28 Feb. 1794; *d.* 21 June, 1821.

Killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Child:

i. MARY D., *b.* 26 Jan. 1822; *unm.*

Albert Beach *m.* Charlotte, wid. of Oliver W. Green, 2 July, 1824, in Morgan County, Ohio. He was *b.* 25 Nov. 1794, in Vermont: *d.* 10 Sept. 1877—buried at Cumberland, Ohio.

Children *b.* in Spencer township, Guernsey County, Ohio:

606. i. LYSANDER, *b.* 12 Feb. 1825.
607. ii. CYNTHIA A., *b.* 29 Dec. 1826.
608. iii. EMELINE C., *b.* 21 Oct. 1828.
iv. JULIUS, } *b.* 11 Sept. 1831; { *unm.*
v. JULIA C., } { *m.* 7 July, 1864, at Vincent, Ind., John Vedder of New York city; sett. at Zanesville, Ohio, where he *d.* 31 Oct. 1870; no ch.
609. vi. CAROLINE E., *b.* 10 April, 1834.
610. vii. EUNICE CATHERINE, *b.* 11 April, 1836.
viii. ALONZO, *b.* 16 March, 1841; *d.* 27 Sept. 1845, at Cumberland, Ohio.

368.

Daniel[7] **Davis** *(Hezekiah,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 27 Dec. 1804; *m.* 1828, Susan Price, of Pennsylvania; sett. at New Haven, Ohio. He *d.* 1 April, 1869. She *d.* 11 Feb. 1875.

Children:

611. i. THOMAS, *b.* 10 Jan. 1830.
612. ii. HENRY C., *b.* 24 May, 1834.
iii. CYNTHIA, *b.* 27 Oct. 1835; *m.* 2 Aug. 1855, James R. Wells; *m.* and sett. at Ionia, Mich.; had Della, *b.* 30 Dec. 1856, *d.* 9 Oct. 1863.
613. iv. LUTHER, *b.* 20 April, 1837.
614. v. ELIZABETH JANE, *b.* 12 Dec. 1839.

vi. MARY ANN, *b.* 21 Feb. 1841; *m.* 1864, John Steele; *m.* and sett. at New Haven, Ohio. She *d.* 24 Feb. 1865. No ch.
615. vii. ELLEN M., *b.* 6 Dec. 1842.
616. viii. CHARLES, *b.* 20 Oct. 1844.
617. ix. GEORGE B., *b.* 6 March, 1846.
618. x. WILLIAM H., *b.* 9 Feb. 1848.
619. xi. CHARLOTTE M., *b.* 19 May, 1850.
620. xii. JOHN B., *b.* 3 April, 1852.

369.

Ephraim[7] Davis *(Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 15 Nov. 1807; *m.* 26 May, 1836, in Morgan County, Ohio, Ann Balderston, *b.* 22 Oct. 1818; sett. at Windsor, Ohio. He *d.* 17 Oct. 1862, in Fulton County, Ill.

Children:

621. i. HARRIET P., *b.* 25 April, 1837.
ii. ELIZABETH, *b.* 7 Oct. 1838; *d.* 11 April, 1841.
622. iii. JOSEPH, *b.* 29 Sept. 1840.
iv. HANNAH S., *b.* 13 Nov. 1843; *m.* 19 May, 1870, in Fulton County, Ill., Simon Burkholder, of Pennsylvania; sett. at Orange, Kan.; no ch.
623. v. STEPHEN W., *b.* 11 June, 1846.
624. vi. EMILY H., *b.* 27 Jan. 1848.
vii. WILLIAM P., *b.* 12 March, 1851; *m.* 19 March, 1877, at Lewistown, Ill., Rebecca Borbander, of Clermont County, Ohio; sett. at Lewistown; no ch.
625. viii. MARY L., *b.* 2 March, 1853.
ix. LYMAN S., *b.* 6 Oct. 1855.
x. THOMAS H., *b.* 23 Aug. 1858.

370.

Charles[7] Davis *(Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 15 March, 1809, in Washington County, Ohio; *m.* (1) 15 Dec. 1826, Phebe Swift; sett. in Washington County, Ohio. She was *b.* 1801, in Vermont; *d.* 7 July, 1829. He *m.* (2) 24 Dec. 1831, Sally White, *b.* 4 Dec. 1801, in Washington County, Ohio; *m.* and sett. in Morgan County.

Children by *w.* Phebe:

626. i. HEZEKIAH, *b.* 15 May, 1827.
627. ii. HENRY M., *b.* 9 May, 1829.

Children by *w.* Sally:

628. iii. WILLIAM, *b.* 5 May, 1832.
629. iv. LOUISANA, *b.* 29 Nov. 1833.
630. v. HIRAM, *b.* 13 Feb. 1837.

371.

William M.[7] **Davis** *(Hezekiah,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 14 Feb. 1810: *m.* 23 Dec. 1832, in Morgan County, Nancy C. Chandler; sett. at McConnelsville, Ohio.

Wagon maker and mill-wright by trade: farmer.

Children:

631. i. JESSE P., *b.* 2 Oct. 1833.
632. ii. ELIZA C., *b.* 26 March, 1835.
633. iii. CHARLOTTE B., *b.* 10 Nov. 1837.
634. iv. WILLIAM M., *b.* 28 May, 1842.
635. v. MARY E. JOSEPHINE, *b.* 17 Dec. 1843.
636. vi. CAROLINE, *b.* 7 Feb. 1847.
vii. CLARISSA M., *b.* 30 April, 1850; *m.* 31 Dec. 1868, in Morgan County, Ohio, Ludwell Spencer. She *d.* 4 Oct. 1869, at Flora, Ill.; no ch.
viii. ROLLA H., *b.* 17 Sept. 1853.

372.

Jesse[7] **Davis** *(Hezekiah,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 26 May, 1812: *m.* 4 Sept. 1836, in Marion County, Ohio, Caroline Berry, *b.* 14 Jan. 1820. He *d.* 9 Jan. 1850.

Children:

i. ELEANOR, *b.* 9 Aug. 1837; *unm.*
637. ii. VILLE-ROY, *b.* 22 Nov. 1838.
iii. ARABELLA J., *b.* 8 Nov. 1846; *m.* 25 Sept. 1876, in Hardin County, Ohio, Dr. N. B. Ridgway, *b.* 26 April, 1838, in Muskingum County, Ohio; sett. at Otsego.

373.

Stephen[7] **Davis** *(Hezekiah,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 14 Jan. 1816; *m.* 1839, Sarah Leggett, *b.* 29 Jan. 1820. He *d.* 25 Sept. 1844. She *d.* 24 July, 1873, near Dudley, Ohio.

Child:

638. i. MARY E., *b.* 2 July, 1840, near Windsor, Ohio. [See Appendix].

374.

Joseph S. Rathbun *m.* Mary B.[7] Davis *(Jesse,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 24 March, 1824; sett. at Goshen, Ohio. She was *b.* 10 July, 1805, in Washington County; *d.* 13 May, 1844, in Montgomery County, Mo. He was *b.* 20 Feb. 1797, in Butler County, Penn.; *d.* 21 Dec. 1866, at Franklin, Mo.

Children *b.* in Ohio:

639. i. JULIA, *b.* 28 Nov. 1824.
ii. HENRIETTA, *b.* 8 March, 1826, in Ohio; *d.* 30 Nov. 1851.
iii. TEMPERANCE, *b.* 27 Nov. 1827; *d.* 27 Aug. 1835.
640. iv. ERSKINE, *b.* 23 Sept. 1829.
641. v. EDWIN D., *b.* 24 April, 1831.
vi. JESSE, *b.* 22 March, *d.* 15 Aug. 1833.
vii. EMILY, *b.* 21 May, 1834; *d.* 22 March, 1835.
viii. RUTH, *b.* 4 Feb. 1836; *d.* 13 Oct. 1843.
642. ix. DAVIS L., *b.* 25 Aug. 1838.
x. ABIGAIL HUNT, *b.* 26 Aug. 1840, in Montgomery County, Mo.; *unm.*; living in Colusa County, Cal. Teacher.
643. ix. JESSE P., *b.* 8 Nov. 1843, in Montgomery County.

JOSEPH S. RATHBUN was born in Butler County, Penn., whither his parents had removed from near Providence, R. I. At twenty years of age he was engaged in brick-making at Columbus, Ohio, which he continued a number of years. After his marriage he was a merchant in Ohio until 1840, when he removed to Montgomery County, Missouri, where he engaged in farming, which he continued until 1853. At this time he

had lost his wife, the mother of his eleven children, and had again married. He then "struck out" for California, and after a journey of five months with ox-teams he found a home in Sonoma County, where he was soon chosen to represent the county in the legislature. His business was dairying and stock-raising, which he continued about four years, when his health failing he with his wife and two sons returned to Missouri, purchasing a farm about forty miles from St. Louis, where he spent his remaining days. He was thrown from a carriage in the summer of 1866 and died in consequence the following December.

375.

Doct. Simon[7] **Davis** (*Jesse*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]). *b.* 21 Aug. 1808, in Washington County, Ohio: *m.* 20 Nov. 1841, Eliza M. Gray, *b.* 10 May, 1818; *m.* and sett. in Audrain County, Mo.; rem. in 1871 to College City, Cal. Physician.

Children:

i. EMMA, *b.* 4 Aug. 1842, in Audrain County; *d.* 15 Aug. 1844.

644. ii. GEORGE WILLIAM, *b.* 22 Oct. 1844.

iii. LAURA, *b.* 18 June, 1847, in Buchanan County, Mo.; *d.* 2 Oct. 1848.

iv. SOPHRONIA A., *b.* 22 Oct. 1851, in Buchanan County; *d.* 28 Sept. 1875.

v. ALVA CHARLES, *b.* 12 April, 1856; *m.* 20 April, 1882, Mary Fine, *b.* ab. 1861, at Santa Rosa.

[See Appendix].

376.

Jonas Bradley *m.* Elizabeth[7] Davis (*Jesse*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 24 April, 1827. She was *b.* 16 Aug. 1810, in Washington County, Ohio. He was *b.* 24 July, 1806; *d.* 6 Feb. 1855. She *m.* (2) March, 1856, John Hunter; sett. at West Jefferson, Ohio. He *d.* 1861. She *d.* 16 April, 1859; both at West Jefferson. No ch.

Children by first *m.*

645. i. JAMES W., *b.* 29 Feb. 1829.
ii. SIMEON D., *b.* 22 March, 1832; *d.* 25 July, 1833.
646. iii. WILLIAM L., *b.* 22 Sept. 1833.
iv. JULIA F., *b.* 10 April, 1835; *d.* 2 April, 1836.
647. v. HUGH M., *b.* 10 Aug. 1839.
vi. ELIZABETH J., *b.* 27 Dec. 1841.
648. vii. AMAZETTA D., *b.* 2 Oct. 1845.

JONAS BRADLEY was a cabinet-maker; a citizen in good standing and chairman of the town council. He was an honest man, and a kind husband and father.

377.

Hiram H. Lane *m.* Drusilla[7] Davis (*Jesse*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 12 Aug. 1831, at Windsor, Ohio; sett. at Wesley township, Washington County, Ohio. She was *b.* 25 Aug. 1812, in Washington County. He was *b.* 24 Oct. 1803, in Pennsylvania; *d.* 9 March, 1878.

Children *b.* at Wesley township:

649. i. RICHARD, *b.* 9 June, 1832.
ii. JESSE D., *b.* 3 Jan. 1834; *m.* 26 Oct. 1865, at Windsor, Ohio, Linnie A. Pierrot, *b.* 5 Feb. 1845; no ch.
650. iii. NANCY A., *b.* 3 Feb. 1837.
iv. HENRY, *b.* 13 Jan. *d.* 19 Sept. 1839.
651. v. MARY A., *b.* 31 May, 1841.
652. vi. THOMAS BENTON, *b.* 11 Oct. 1844.

378.

Rev. Jesse P.[7] **Davis** (*Jesse*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 29 May, 1814; *m.* (1) 27 May, 1841, in Washington County, Mo., Sarah A. Lanins; sett. in Madison County, Mo. She *d.* 16 Sept. 1844. He *m.* (2) 20 Sept. 1846, Nancy M. Robinson. She *d.* 17 July, 1856, at Chester, Ill. He *m.* (3) 28 Sept. 1858, Mrs. Sarah W. Peters, of Mt. Carmel, Ill. He *d.* 15 June, 1882.

Children by *w.* Sarah A.:

i. FREDERICK, *b.* 10 March, 1843, in Madison County, Missouri.

Soldier in the late war; went unhurt through six hard battles.

ii. SARAH, *b.* 9, *d.* 10 Sept. 1844.

Children by *w.* Nancy M., *b.* in Washington County, Mo.:

iii. HENRY, *b.* 6 July, 1847; *m.* 17 March, 1870, at Belleville, Ill., Mary E. Hinckley; no ch.

Soldier in the late war. Now, 1882, in a bank at Belleville.

iv. ARTHUR, *b.* 6 Oct. 1848; *d.* 4 Feb. 1857.

v. MINERVA, *b.* 10 April, 1851; *d.* 10 Nov. 1856.

653. vi. AMELIA, *b.* 7 Oct. 1852, in St. Francis County, Mo.

vii. WALTER, *b.* 14 Jan. 1855, in Washington County, Mo.; *d.* 23 April, 1862.

viii. CATHERINE, *b.* 26 May, at Randolph, Ill., *d.* 10 Aug. 1856.

Child by *w.* Sarah W.:

ix. MARY, *b.* 10, *d.* 18 July, 1859, in Illinois.

Rev. JESSE P. DAVIS was early left an orphan and went to live with an elder sister. For want of means his education was limited, but being ambitious, by hard study he made up in a measure the lack of his earlier years. After his majority he went to Missouri, and in Washington and the adjoining counties was a teacher for over twenty years. During this time by marriage he became the owner of slaves and soon began to plan for their emancipation. He freely relinquished his own right in them and by his counsel aided them in purchasing their freedom from other interested parties and emigrating to Liberia. His decided opposition to the prevailing sentiment in the State on this subject caused his removal in 1856 to Illinois, where he engaged in teaching at Chester. Having in early life united with the Methodist Episcopal church, he was licensed to preach in 1843. Soon after his settlement at Chester he received an appointment as pastor at that place, and until 1874, a period of eighteen years, he was a member of the Southern Illinois Conference; was appointed to some of the most important stations

in its limits, and was for a number of years a presiding elder. In 1874 he united with the Reformed Episcopal church and became rector of St. John's church at Chillicothe, Illinois, where he officiated about six years, when on account of ill health he retired from stated public labors, but continued to reside there. In the late war he was chaplain in the seventh regiment Illinois volunteers.

"He was a faithful minister, a good preacher, and an earnest worker in the Master's cause." One who knew him well writes: "He stood head and shoulders above the masses in his far-reaching and deeper thought and intuitions of truth. Yet his kind and benevolent nature and unselfish interest that made another's feeling of pain and pleasure his own made him ever the friend of the friendless."

Mr. Davis was interested for a number of years before his death in the progress of this work, and rendered very valuable assistance in procuring for it the records of families in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

379.

William Chauncey *m.* Sally D.[7] Davis *(Asa,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 20 April, 1826; *m.* and sett. in Pope County, Ill. She was *b.* 7 Jan. 1806. He *d.* 22 April, 1845. She *m.* (2) 22 [?] April, 1852, John W. Thompson: *m.* and sett. in Hardin County. She *d.* 9 Feb. 1876, at Stewartsville, Ind.

Children, all by first *m.*

i. ELIZA JANE, *b.* 30 March, 1827; *m.* 10 Sept. 1843, Frederick Cissney, *b.* in Germany; sett. in Hardin County, where they lived seven years; had Sophia, John and Mary.

The family went on board an Ohio River steamboat southward bound, since which they have not been heard from.

ii. CONTENT, *b.* 30 Aug. 1828; *m.* 1847, in Hardin County, Ill., Clement Matheny. She *d.* 1855, in Pope County, Ill., leaving ch. George and William.

iii. ROSWELL; *d.* 1839.

iv. ISAAC; *d.* 1839.
v. LUCINDA; *d.* 1839.
vi. ELIZABETH; *m.* 1850, in Hardin County, Ill., Robert Mott. She *d.* 1853. No ch.
654. vii. PHEBE, *b.* 18 Dec. 1833.
655. viii. SARAH, *b.* 13 Oct. 1834.
656. ix. ANGELINE.
x. JOHN THOMPSON, *b.* 1 Oct. 1839; *d.* 22 March, 1855.
657. xi. MARY, *b.* 12 March, 1841.
658. xii. CAROLINE.
xiii. WILLIAM, *b.* 1844; *d.* 11 Sept. 1864, in the late war.

380.

James Holloman *m.* Lorinda[7] Davis *(Asa,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 4 Jan. 1829; *m.* and sett. in Pope County, Ill. She was *b.* 10 Sept. 1807: *d.* 30 June, 1872. He *d.* 31 Dec. 1852.

Children:

659. i. JAMES H., *b.* 13 Oct. 1830.
660. ii. SARAH.
661. iii. SIMON P., *b.* 15 May, 1833.
iv. GREEN; *unm.; d.*
662. v. NANCY.
vi. WILLIAM.
663. vii. MARY, *b.* 15 Oct. 1841.
664. viii. JESSE.
665. ix. LAVINIA.
x. ELIZABETH; *unm.; d.* 4 Dec. 1858.

381.

Horace Foster *m.* Phebe[7] Davis *(Asa,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 29 Sept. 1827: *m.* and sett. in Hardin County, Ill. She was *b.* 1 May, 1808; *d.* 9 Aug. 1834. He *m.* (2) 1 Dec. 1834, Polly, sister of Phebe [see 139, ix.], *b.* 9 May, 1819: sett. in Hardin County. He *d.* 4 Dec. 1846. She *m.* (2) William Hale. She *d.* 8 July, 1863.

Children by *w.* Phebe:

666. i. ASA, *b.* 18 Aug. 1828.
667. ii. HORACE, *b.* 28 Nov. 1829.

668. iii. LYMAN, *b.* 23 Nov. 1831.
iv. MARY JANE, *b.* 23 May, 1833; *d.* 3 Nov. 1846.

Children by *w.* Polly:

669. v. JULIA ANN, *b.* 30 Aug. 1835.
670. vi. HANNAH, *b.* 16 Nov. 1837.
vii. PHEBE, *b.* 15 March, 1840; *d.* 16 Feb. 1841.
viii. WILLIAM H., *b.* 15 July, 1841; *m.* 21 April, 1861, Minerva Holland, *b.* 21 April, 1841. He *d.* 13 March, 1862. No ch.
ix. PHILIP W., *b.* 29 Dec. 1842; *d.* 16 April, 1860.
x. NANCY, *b.* 5 May, 1844; *d.* 10 June, 1845.
xi. JOHN, *b.* 8 Sept. 1845; *d.* 24 Sept. 1862.
xii. SARAH, *b.* 7 April, 1847; *d.* 5 Aug. 1849.

382.

Abraham[7] Davis *(Asa,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 20 Nov. 1809; *m.* (1) 23 April, 1835, Sarah J. Hosie; *m.* and sett. in Hardin County, Ill. She *d.* 28 Oct. 1841. He *m.* (2) 20 Sept. 1842, Elizabeth Nichols, of Pope County, Ill.

Children by *w.* Sarah J.:

671. i. ALEXANDER, *b.* 24 Feb. 1836.
ii. EDMUND, *b.* 9 Jan. *d.* 19 Aug. 1838.
672. iii. ASA, } twins, *b.* 14 Dec. 1839.
673. iv. MARY E., }
v. WILLIAM T., *b.* 23 Sept. 1841; *d.* 7 Feb. 1848.

Children by *w.* Elizabeth:

674. vi. SARAH JANE, *b.* 18 Aug. 1843.
675. vii. JOHN C., *b.* 3 Nov. 1844.
676. viii. HORACE, *b.* 27 April, 1846.
ix. MARGARET, *b.* 3 Nov. 1847; *d.* 9 June, 1864.
677. x. CHARLES M., *b.* 14 Feb. 1853.
678. xi. SUSANNAH, *b.* 6 June, 1855.
xii. PERRY, *b.* 21 Nov. 1857; *d.* 24 Jan. 1859.
xiii. THOMAS J., *b.* 20 June, 1863.

383.

Tiry Jackson *m.* Elizabeth[7] Davis *(Asa,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 13 July, 1836;

sett. in Hardin County, Ill. She was *b.* 23 Sept. 1811; *d.* 30 March, 1874. He was *b.* 22 May, 1814; *d.* 7 April, 1854.

Children:

679. i. WILLIAM T., *b.* 15 Oct. 1837.
680. ii. SARAH E., *b.* 13 March, 1840.
681. iii. JOHN L., *b.* 17 May, 1842.
iv. ELIZA A., *b.* 11 March, 1844; *unm.*; *d.*
v. ANDREW S., *b.* 13 Aug. 1847.
682. vi. LORINDA C., *b.* 14 Aug. 1850.
vii. STEPHEN H., *b.* 2 May, 1852.

384.

John[7] Davis (*Asa*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 2 April, 1813; *m.* Nancy Smock; sett. in Pope County. He *d.* in McCracken County, Ky.

Children:

683. i. ISAAC, *b.* 15 March, 1840.
ii. ABRAHAM; *d.* 1862, in the United States army.

385.

James Rose *m.* Keziah[7] Davis (*Asa*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 16 Jan. 1839; sett. in Pope County, Ill. He was *b.* 1 May, 1815, in Indiana. She was *b.* 4 Aug. 1817; *d.* 1841.

Children:

684. i. FRANCIS M., *b.* 19 Dec. 1840.
ii. KEZIAH; *d.*
iii. CYNTHIA; *d.*

386.

Asa[7] Davis (*Asa*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 22 May, 1822; *m.* (1) 22 Aug. 1843, in Pope County, Ill., Sarah Modglin; sett. in Hardin County, Ill. She was *b.* 22 July, 1822; *d.* 9 July, 1869. He *m.* (2) 22 Dec. 1870, Carrie Tol-

bert, *b.* 24 Feb. 1829: sett. in Hardin County. Post-office, Elizabethtown.

Children by *w.* Sarah:

i. SARAH ANN, *b.* 17, *d.* 20 Aug. 1847.
ii. HENRY M., *b.* 27 Jan. 1849.
685. iii. ELIZABETH E., *b.* 6 April, 1851.
686. iv. JOSEPHINE, *b.* 18 Oct. 1852.
v. ABRAHAM, *b.* 15 Jan. 1855; *m.* 5 Aug. 1876, Cora Jackson, in Clinton County, Ky., where they sett. He *d.* 7 April, 1878, in Hardin County, Ill.; had Cora, *d.* in infancy.

387.

William[7] Davis *(Asa,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 28 April, 1824: *m.* (1) 15 Nov. 1847, Elvira Smith, *b.* 1 Nov. 1830, in Hardin County, Ill.; sett. in Hardin County. She *d.* in Arkansas. He *m.* (2) 21 Dec. 1857, Polly Ann Spear; *m.* and sett. at Equality, Ill. He *d.* 9 Feb. 1864. She *d.* 12 Oct. 1863.

Children by *w.* Elvira:

i. MARTHA ANN, *b.* 16 Sept. 1848; *m.* Marion Thorn; sett. near Paducah, Ky. He *d.* 8 ch. of whom 2 only survive.
687. ii. SARAH ELIZABETH, *b.* 9 July, 1850.

Children by *w.* Polly A.:

iii. WILLIAM TIRY, *b.* 19 Oct. 1858; *d.* 23 March, 1864.
iv. JOSEPH A., *b.* 7 Sept. 1860.
v. WILLIS, *b.* 10 Feb. 1863.

388.

Daniel[7] Davis *(Asa,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 1 Jan. 1829; *m.* (1) 15 Sept. 1850, Margaret Hufford; sett. in Hardin County. Ill. She was *b.* 19 May, 1826, in Hardin County: *d.* 17 Oct. 1873. He *m.* (2) 5 May, 1874, Sarah M. Ingram, *b.* 30 March, 1838, in Hardin County. Post-office, Parkinson's Landing.

Children by *w.* Margaret:

i. WILLIAM, *b.* 1 Dec. 1851; *d.* 5 Sept. 1855.
ii. MELISSA JANE, *b.* 29 Nov. 1853; *m.* 2 Feb. 1875, John B. Smith, of Pennsylvania; sett. in Hardin County, Ill. He *d.* 17 Dec. 1876. No ch.
688. iii. DORA, *b.* 23 Jan. 1857.
iv. ABRAHAM, *b.* 23 Oct. 1860.
v. LORINDA, *b.* 9 Nov. 1863.

Children by *w.* Sarah:

vi. PHEBE, *b.* 5 Feb. 1875.
vii. EFFA, *b.* 29 Sept. 1877.

389.

Col. Henry[7] Mann *(Lucena[6] Mann, Daniel[5] Davis, Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 10 Nov. 1799, at Waterford, Ohio; *m.* 20 March, 1833, in Muskingum County, Ohio, Betsey J. Loveland. He *d.* 17 March, 1846, at Dubuque, Iowa. She *d.* 13 Nov. 1839, at Duncan's Falls.

Children:

i. AUGUSTA M., *b.* 1 April, 1835, at Duncan's Falls; *m.* 30 March, 1856, Wesley Neely, *b.* 11 March, 1820, at St. John's, Canada; *m.* and sett. at Neelysville, Ohio; 6 ch.

Many years an invalid and a great sufferer; a woman of much force of character, rare intellectual gifts and large Christian faith; removed in 1881 to Wilson, Ellsworth County, Kansas.

ii. JENNIE P., *b.* 16 Dec. 1837, at Chardon, Ohio; *m.* 25 Jan. 1870, at Toledo, Zadoc Long; sett. at Albion, Iowa. He was *b.* 26 Nov. 1802, near Liberty, Va.; *d.* 4 April, 1878, at Albion. She living at Wilson, Kan. No ch.

Before marriage she was a teacher of the freedmen at Nashville, Tenn.

iii. NETTIE M., *b.* 12 Oct. 1839, in Ohio; *m.* 27 June, 1871, at McConnelsville, Ohio, Rev. Reuben Tobey, *b.* 22 March, 1830, in Washington County, Maryland; sett. at Fort Wayne, Ind.; 3 ch.

He is a Methodist minister. She was a very successful teacher in Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee.

Col. HENRY MANN spent most of his life upon the Mississippi, Ohio, and Muskingum rivers, between Zanesville and the lower Mississippi, as pilot or supercargo, chiefly of produce boats, between boating seasons teaching school or building flatboats. He lived most of his married life at Duncan's Falls or Taylorsville, Muskingum County, Ohio, but had at the time of his death resided three or four years near McConnelsville.

He was a noble man physically and morally, and his integrity, adherence to Christian principles, his amiability, attractive manners and hearty genial nature made him a universal favorite. He died while on a visit to his brother, William D. Mann, at Dubuque, Iowa. Colonel of Ohio militia.

390.

William Triplett *m.* Elizabeth D.[7] Mann *(Lucena[6] Mann, Daniel[5] Davis, Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 17 April, 1825: sett. at Duncan's Falls, Ohio. She was *b.* 4 April, 1802, at Waterford, Ohio. He *d.* 5 April, 1827, at Duncan's Falls.

Farmer, and of good character and standing; she was for many years a teacher.

Child by first *m.*:

i. EDWIN, *b.* 8 Sept. 1826, at Duncan's Falls; *m.* 21 Oct. 1866, Martha J. Smith; sett. at Belle Plaine, Iowa. Carpet weaver.

Robert Duvall *m.* Elizabeth D. wid. of William Triplett, 4 Feb. 1830; sett. at McConnelsville, Ohio, where he *d.* 15 Sept. 1852. Wagon maker. She *m.* (3) 24 Dec. 1856, at New Castle, Ohio, Phinehas C. Keyes; sett. at Windsor, Ohio; rem. to Iowa. He *d.* 30 Oct. 1864, at Albion, Iowa. She *d.* 24 Aug. 1881, at Belle Plaine, Iowa, at the house of her son, Edwin Triplett.

Child by second *m.*:

i. IRA MANN, *b.* 23 Nov. 1830, at McConnelsville; *d.* 12 Aug. 1855, of yellow fever while on a trip down the Mississippi River on business for his uncle, William D. Mann.

PHINEHAS C. KEYES was born in the State of New York; went in boyhood to Camden, Maine, where he learned the trade of a tanner; removed to Ohio; was a prominent man at Windsor, where he lived until 1864, when he removed to Albion, Iowa, where he spent his last years. He was a man of strength of character and great moral courage; a good specimen of the typical New Englander; a member of the Presbyterian church, and many years a ruling elder, at Windsor. Three sons of his by a former wife were soldiers in the late war.

Mrs. Keyes was a person of brilliant mental endowments; long a teacher and wrote for the press. She was for some years before her death an invalid and a great sufferer, and while enduring intense pain was wont to entertain her friends by her rare conversational powers. She was the author of a hymn beginning:

"Thus saith the Lord, I am the door,
My flock pass in and dwell secure—."

391.

Samuel Turner *m.* Clarissa D.[7] Mann (*Lucena*[6] *Mann*; *Daniel*[5] *Davis*, *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 13 July, 1823. She was *b.* 14 April, 1806, in Muskingum County, Ohio. He *d.* 12 Jan. 1826, at Salt Creek. Cabinet-maker.

Children:

i. JAMES D., *b.* 11 Aug. 1824, at or near McConnelsville; *m.* 29 Oct. 1851, at Cannonsburg, Caroline Brown. He *d.* 25 June, 1864, at Washington, D. C.

ii. MELISSA, *b.* April, *d.* Oct. 1826.

Rev. JAMES D. TURNER (i.) was a Methodist clergyman, eloquent and popular; a very efficient member of the Pittsburg, Penn., conference from 1850 to 1861. In October, 1861, he was

commissioned chaplain of the fourth Pennsylvania cavalry, and in May and June, 1863, recruited in Washington the first United States colored regiment. He later labored with much success in the forts, camps, and hospitals around Washington. The Pittsburg "Gazette," in a notice of him, said: "He was one of the most active and zealous chaplains in the army of the Potomac, and was a particular favorite in his regiment." He died from disease contracted during the Peninsular campaign.

Raymond Sherwood *m.* Clarissa D. wid. of Samuel Turner, 7 Dec. 1829, in Muskingum County, Ohio. She *d.* 1 June, 1850, at McConnelsville, Ohio.

He removed in 1863 to Morgan County, Ill.; was a merchant; now at Morgan City, Jackson County, Ill. She was an invalid many years and a great sufferer.

Children:

i. HENRY M., *b.* 7 Sept. 1830; *d.* 10 April, 1832.
ii. WILLIAM K., *b.* 3 Nov. 1831; *m.* 19 June, 1861, at Alton, Ill., Hattie A. Wilson.

Wholesale flour and grain dealer at St. Louis — Sherwood, Karns & Co. "Excellent reputation."

iii. LUCY JANE, *b.* 9 Aug. 1833.
iv. ELIZA JENNETTE, *b.* 6 Nov. 1835; *d.* 28 Feb. 1837.
v. ROBERT D., *b.* 6 Nov. 1839; *d.* 30 Dec. 1842.
vi. SARAH A., *b.* 21 Oct. 1841; *m.* 1 Nov. 1859, at Malta, Ohio, James H. Roach; sett. at Concord, Ill.; rem. ab. 1865 to Morgan County, Ill., and thence to Saline County, Kan. 3 ch.
vii. WILSON B., *b.* 16 July, *d.* 19 Aug. 1845.
viii. MARGARET A., *b.* 7 May, *d.* 12 July, 1847.

392.

Michael Karns *m.* Martha L.[7] Mann *(Lucena[6] Mann, Daniel[5] Davis, Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 31 Dec. 1828. She was *b.* 18 May, 1810. He was *b.* 16 Feb. 1806, at Johnstown, W. Va.; *d.* 4 June, 1880, at Bluffton, Ind.

Children:

i. RUFUS SANFORD, *b.* 2 Oct. 1829, at Duncan's Falls, Ohio; *m.* (1) 18 March, 1861, Phebe K. Beusler; sett. at Peru, Ill. She *d.* 16 Dec. 1868, at St. Louis. 2 ch. He *m.* (2) at Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Hortense H. Colt, *m. n.* Hays. 2 ch.

In 1877 in wholesale flour trade in St. Louis.

ii. CALVIN H., *b.* 22 Feb. 1831, at Duncan's Falls; *m.* 25 Sept. 1859, at Fort Wayne, Ind., Kate Miller; 4 ch.

Soldier in forty-seventh regiment Indiana volunteers. Wagon maker.

iii. LEWIS JAMES, *b.* 17 Sept. 1832, at Blue Rock, Ohio; *m.* 10 June, 1858, Melissa Covert; *m.* and sett. at Bluffton; 1 son, Fred., *m.* and lives at Bluffton; dentist.

Traveling salesman for a drug house.

iv. ELIZA JANE, *b.* 25 Dec. 1834, at Blue Rock; *m.* 9 Aug. 1855, at Bluffton, W. Alexander Donaldson; 8 ch.

Soldier in one hundred and first regiment Indiana volunteers. Farmer.

v. MARGARET AMELIA, *b.* 11 Nov. 1836, at Wayne, Ohio; *m.* 8 March, 1857, James W. Spake; *m.* and sett. at Bluffton; 9 ch.

Soldier in seventy-fifth regiment Indiana volunteers. Railroad agent at Bluffton.

vi. MELISSA J., *b.* 22 Sept. 1838, at Wayne; *m.* 14 June, 1860, William B. Miller, *b.* 4 June, 1839 (the first boy *b.* at Bluffton); *m.* and sett. at Bluffton; 4 ch.

Soldier in seventy-fifth regiment Indiana volunteers; was in many battles; wounded at Chickamauga; 1883 a sewing-machine agent at Bluffton.

vii. CLARISSA L., *b.* 14 Jan. 1841; *m.* 13 Oct. 1859, James P. Deam; *m.* and sett. at Bluffton; 5 ch.

County treasurer of Wells County.

viii. SUSAN D., *b.* 30 Jan. 1844, at Pleasant Ridge; *d.* 27 March, 1845.

ix. WILLIAM HENRY, *b.* 19 May, 1846, in Wells County, Ind.; *m.* 25 June, 1867, Mary E. Pritchard; sett. at St. Louis; 2 ch.

Now at Williamsburg, Kan.; dealer in produce.

x. WILSON COURTNEY, *b.* 13 April, 1848, at Pleasant Ridge, Ind.; *m.* 7 Nov. 1869, in Huntington County, Ind., Barbara E. Austin; sett. at Bluffton; 4 ch.

Employed in a wagon factory at Fort Wayne.

MICHAEL KARNS lived his earlier years in Muskingum County, Ohio; removed with his family in 1842 to Wells County, Indiana, then an unbroken wilderness, and settled in 1853 at Bluffton, where he was much respected. He had an unimpeachable character and a genial and kindly disposition. He was by trade a wagon maker. Celebrated their golden wedding 31 Dec. 1878.

393.

Peter J. Hamrick *m.* Sally D.[7] Mann *(Lucena[6] Mann, Daniel[5] Davis, Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 28 Aug. 1834; sett. at Duncan's Falls, Ohio. He was *b.* 12 July, 1813, in western Virginia; *d.* 25 Dec. 1865, in Huntington County, Ind. She was *b.* 12 Sept. 1812, at Waterford, Ohio; *d.* 24 April, 1879, in Huntington County.

Farmer. His wife "was a noble, self-denying Christian woman."

Children:

i. PHILENA R., *b.* 24 May, 1835; *m.* 5 Oct. 1856, G. W. Emrich, of Huntington, Ind. She *d.* 26 Feb. 1874.

Carpenter at Huntington.

ii. JAMES M., *b.* 5 Oct. 1836, in Muskingum County; *d.* 9 Oct. 1848, at Huntington, Ind.

iii. ELIZA D., *b.* 16 July, 1838, in Muskingum County; *m.* 16 April, 1857, at Huntington, Jacob Binkley.

Pump maker at Huntington.

iv. JOHN H., *b.* 18 Sept. 1840, in Muskingum County; *m.* 23 July, 1864, at Huntington, Sarah A. Stoner.

Farmer at Roanoke, Huntington County.

v. SAMUEL W., *b.* 8 Dec. 1842; killed 22 Dec. 1864, in a skirmish on Duck River, near Columbus, Tenn.

vi. CALLIE P., *b.* 2 April, 1845; living at Huntington, Ind.

vii. LAVINIA J., *b.* 20 Nov. 1846; *d.* 11 Dec. 1851, at Huntington.

viii. DAVIS P., *b.* 7 Sept. 1848; *m.* (1) 26 March, 1872, at Huntington, Lizzie Weaver. She *d.* 2 April, 1873. He *m.* (2) 6 April, 1876, Elva Anderson; lives at Toledo, Ohio. Bridge builder.

ix. GEORGE S., *b.* 27 June, 1850, at Huntington; *m.* 23 Jan. 1879, at Rome, Ind., Laura V. Filson. She *d.* 8 April, 1882. 2 ch.

Salesman in wholesale dry goods house at Toledo.

x. SIMON P., *b.* 27 Nov. 1851, at Huntington; *d.* 27 June, 1873, at Cincinnati.

xi. LUCENA S., *b.* 8 July, 1855, at Huntington; lives at Huntington.

394.

William D.[7] **Mann** (*Lucena*[6] *Mann*, *Daniel*[5] *Davis*, *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 16 Oct. 1814, at Taylorsville, Ohio; *m.* (1) 1845, L. Elizabeth Bagley, of West Liberty, Iowa. She *d.* 24 Jan. 1846. He *m.* (2) 1850, Sarah McKee. He *d.* 10 Sept. 1866, at Baton Rouge, La. She *d.* 1863. No ch.

Child by *w.* Elizabeth:

i. F. CINCINNATUS, *b.* 24 Jan. 1846, at Dubuque, Iowa; *m.* 14 Dec. 1869, at Fishkill, N. Y., Eliza K. Dudley. He *d.* 1882.

WILLIAM D. MANN learned the carpenter's trade, and at twenty-five years of age went to the west; lived at West Liberty and Dubuque, Iowa; became interested in the shipping of ice to the lower Mississippi; removed to Baton Rouge soon after the death of his first wife and there, in wholesale trade, became wealthy, but lost heavily during the war. He was a staunch unionist and while the federal troops occupied the place his house was the officers' headquarters. At the close of the war he was chosen delegate to the reconstruction convention at New Orleans, and also representative to congress, but was refused a seat at the capitol by the then sitting congress.

iv. CHARLES M., *b.* 22 Dec. 1844; *d.* 29 April, 1845.
v. SARAH E., *b.* 29 May, 1846; *m.* 25 Dec. 1868, Capt. William H. Covert; sett. at Bluffton, Ind.

He was the second white boy born at Bluffton; four years in the late war, with rank of captain; originator and manufacturer of "Modoc Bitters."

vi. MARIA S., *b.* 15 May, 1848; *m.* 24 June, 1873, Dr. Uranes Fenton; sett. at Warren, Ohio. Dentist.
vii. WILSON H. K., *b.* 23 April, 1851. Clerk at Bluffton.
viii. SUSAN F., *b.* 7 Aug. 1853; *d.* 27 Sept. 1859.
ix. ADDIE, *b.* 6 Oct. 1857; *d.* 17 Oct. 1859.

WILSON M. BULGER removed with his wife and oldest child from Taylorsville, Muskingum County, Ohio, in the fall of 1840 to Wells County, Ind., while it was yet a wilderness; built a log cabin and killed deer and coon for a living. With the help of his wife he dried the venison from sixty-four deer which he killed in one season, carrying it on horseback twenty miles through the forests to Fort Wayne, his only market. When the county was organized and Bluffton made the county seat he moved into town. His well known cognomen there has been for many years "Killbuck of the wilderness." At Bluffton he was clerk in a dry goods store for three years, and was then chosen county recorder, which position he filled for eighteen years. Since retiring from that office he has acted as notary public, conveyancer, etc. He is a prominent Universalist, and a short time since carried on a prolonged controversy on the subject in the local paper, his opponent being the Methodist preacher of Bluffton.

Mrs. Bulger was a very estimable person, and with her husband endured heroically all the hardships incident to their pioneer life.

397.

Lewis Fluke *m.* Cynthia[7] Perrin *(Elizabeth[6] Perrin, Daniel[5] Davis, Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 22 April, 1822; sett. at Granville, Ohio, rem. to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. She was *b.* 24 March, 1805. He was *b.* 18 Jan. 1798, at Huntington, Penn.; *d.* 27 Jan. 1860, at Mt. Pleasant.

Children:

i. HENRY LEWIS, *b.* 28 Feb. 1823, at Granville, Ohio; *d.* 16 July, 1824.
ii. LEWIS FRANKLIN, *b.* 1 Jan. 1825; *d.* 4 Aug. 1827.
iii. GEORGE W., *b.* 29 March, 1826; *d.* 1 Oct. 1848.
iv. WILLIAM W., *b.* 4 Oct. 1827; *m.* 7 July, 1853, Hester E. Coburn; *m.* and sett. at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; rem. in 1865 to Lawrence, Kan.

Served four years in the late war; dealer in pianos, organs and musical merchandise.

v. ELIZABETH C., *b.* 5 March, 1829; *m.* 14 Sept. 1849, at Granville, Ohio, William S. Dodge; lived at Mt. Pleasant.
vi. EMMA JANE, *b.* 21 Dec. 1831; *m.* Aug. 1849, ——— Dodge.
vii. CYNTHIA HENRIETTA, *b.* 16 March, 1833; *m.* 24 Oct. 1850, C. M. Snyder.
viii. HENRY LITTLE, *b.* 13, *d.* 18 Aug. 1834.
ix. HENRY LEWIS, *b.* 16 Oct. 1835; *d.* 24 May, 1836.
x. CAROLINE F., *b.* 13 Feb. 1838; *d.* 16 Oct. 1851.
xi. SARAH T., *b.* 16 Feb. 1840; *m.* 24 Jan. 1877, ——— Marsh.
xii. LYMAN L., *b.* 27 June, 1843; *m.* 16 Jan. 1862, Mary Browning. He *d.* 19 Dec. 1862.

Soldier in the late war; died in the service.

xiii. ALBERT D., *b.* 11 Feb. 1845; *d.* 4 April, 1848.
xiv. FRANKLIN AUGUSTUS, *b.* 24 Oct. 1846, at Granville, Ohio; *m.* 1 Oct. 1878, at Red Bluff, Cal., Charlotte Redmond, of Santa Cruz; sett. at Payne's Creek, Cal.

LEWIS FLUKE was by trade a cabinet-maker; an estimable man of exemplary Christian character; deacon of the Congregational church; quiet in manner, industrious, and a good citizen.

398.

Samuel Luke Howe *m.* Charlotte[7] Perrin *(Elizabeth[6] Perrin, Daniel[5] Davis, Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 2 April, 1829, at Lowell, Ohio; sett. at Granville; rem. to Lancaster, Ohio, and thence to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He was *b.* 5 Aug. 1807, at St. Albans, Vt.; *d.* 15 Feb. 1877, at Mt. Pleasant. She

was *b.* 1 Sept. 1811, at Granville, Ohio, and is now (1883) living at Mt. Pleasant.

Children:

i. OSCAR P., *b.* 22 Jan. 1830, at Granville.

ii. ELIZABETH W., *b.* 17 June, 1832; *m.* June, 1854, Dr. John S. Panabaker. He *d.* 2 Dec. 1867. She *d.* 26 Jan. 1871; both at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

iii. PEMBROKE W., *b.* 22 May, 1835; *m.* (1) 26 Aug. 1862, Jennie Montanya; no ch. He *m.* (2) 10 Sept. 1868, Sarah Walker; has ch.

Teacher, newspaper editor and printer at Mount Pleasant.

iv. EDWARD P., *b.* 25 Sept. 1838; *m.* (i.) 1864, ——— ———. He *m.* (2) 1870, Ella Sunderland; sett. at Sacramento, Cal.; has ch.

Principal of a private school.

v. HAYWARD H., *b.* 3 Dec. 1840; *m.* 1869, at Sacramento, Ida Morrill, *b.* at West Medway; sett. at Carson City, Nev.; has ch.

Has been principal of the public school there for twelve years.

vi. MARY FRANCES, *b.* 16 Feb. 1842, at Mt. Pleasant; *m.* 19 Nov. 1863, at Mt. Pleasant, Aaron Newby; sett. at Detroit, Mich.; 1 dau.

vii. SAMUEL L., *b.* 2 Nov. 1847; *m.* 1870, Lou. Osborn; sett. at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; has ch.

Clerk in a book establishment in Chicago.

viii. SEWARD C., *b.* 27 May, 1850; *m.* 5 Aug. 1874, Mary E. Glenny; sett. at Mt. Pleasant; no ch.

ix. CORA BELL, *b.* 25 July, 1855; *d.* 1861.

SAMUEL L. HOWE was the son of Curtis Howe, of St. Albans, Vermont, and went with his parents in 1818 to Granville, Ohio, where he lived until 1832, when he removed to Lancaster, Ohio. From that place he went in 1841 to Mount Pleasant, Iowa, where he spent his remaining years. He studied at Athens College, Ohio, paying his expenses mainly by manual labor. At Lancaster he taught, and had as pupils the brothers John and William T. Sherman. During his early years he went through a course of reading law, but never practiced. In 1845 he established the "High School and Female Seminary" at Mount Pleasant, erecting a brick building for the purpose, which was later enlarged, and there continued to teach

with eminent success until near his death, a period of over thirty years. Such was the popularity of the institution that the average attendance in the later years was two hundred pupils. He was the author of an English grammar, which has been through several editions and is widely in use in the western schools; was county superintendent of schools for Henry County several terms and resigned only on account of ill health.

In 1849 he became interested in the "Iowa Freeman," a newspaper published at Mount Pleasant, brought it under his own control, changed its name to "The True Democrat," and for several years edited and published it as an ultra anti-slavery paper — the students in his school doing nearly all the work of the printing. He was a leader in the free-soil party, and probably did as much as any other man toward making Iowa what she is to-day politically. His influence in the State was great, not on account of his position, for he did not seek political preferment, but because of his strong character, which impressed all with whom he came in contact with his own enthusiasm. Pre-eminently was this true with his pupils; he inspired them with confidence and created in them a self-reliance which amounted almost to egotism. In his methods he was original. "Thoroughness" was his motto. His only rule in school was "Attend to your own business and let others alone." His own rule of life was "Do what is right." He therefore hated shams, compromises and wrongs, and having a positive nature, whenever he met them there was a contest. He was remarkable for his industry, led an active and fruitful life, and his moral and educational influence in Iowa and the surrounding region will be permanent and imperishable.

An obituary notice of him in a local paper closes thus: "He was a teacher, a reformer, a Christian, a hero; his genius was patience and indomitable perseverance; inflexible in purpose, puritanic in thought and feeling, incorruptible in honesty, faithful to his trust, he had but few peers while living, and dead, he placed mankind under obligations that may be discharged only by posterity."

OSCAR P. HOWE (i.) has been twenty-five years a teacher in New York city; vice-principal of a grammar school; principal of an evening school.

Doct. JOHN S. PANABAKER *m.* Elizabeth W. (ii.), was born in Ohio; educated as a physician and was successful in his practice; lived for a time at Dayton, Ohio, and removed to Mount Pleasant, Iowa, where he died, very highly esteemed. He left two sons who are teachers in California, and a daughter who now lives at Mount Pleasant.

AARON NEWBY *m.* Mary Frances (vi.), was a soldier in the late war; lieutenant of fourth Iowa cavalry; later adjutant-general of the post of Benton Barracks, St. Louis; now living at Chicago; engaged with a book-publishing house.

SEWARD C. HOWE (viii.) succeeded his father as principal of the seminary at Mount Pleasant, where he still continues.

399.

David[7] **Wilson** *(Lucy*[6] *Wilson, Simon*[5] *Davis, Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 6 Jan. 1803, at Thompson, Conn.; *m.* 29 March, 1836, Sarah G. dau. of Isaac Davis — his cousin [see 148, vi.]; sett. at Thompson. She was *b.* 31 July, 1815, at Thompson. Lives at Centreville, Mich.

Children *b.* at Thompson:

689. i. MARVIN D., *b.* 7 Dec. 1836.
ii. MATTHEW H., *b.* 16 May, 1839; *d.* 15 May, 1842.
iii. ISAAC W., *b.* 29 May, 1843; at Thompson.
iv. MARY LUCY, *b.* 13 Sept. 1852; *m.* 3 July, 1873, George H. Wentworth, *b.* 18 May, 1848; live at Portland, Maine.

400.

Simon D.[7] **Wilson** *(Lucy*[6] *Wilson, Simon*[5] *Davis, Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 7 Nov. 1804, at Thompson, Conn.; *m.* 21 April, 1830, Mellicent C. Baldwin, *b.* Aug. 1804, at Windsor, Mass.; *d.* Feb. 1864, at Seneca, Mich.; sett. at Thompson.

Children:

i. ELIZA, *b.* 31 March, 1831, at Thompson, Conn.; *m.* June, 1851, William H. Clark, *b.* 24 Feb. 1825; sett. at Seneca, Mich.; *d.* 5 Oct. 1864, at Seneca. Farmer.
ii. CHARLES B., *b.* 17 April, 1833, at Thompson; *m.* 25 Aug. 1858, Rose M. Hill, *b.* 13 Aug. 1836, in Wayne County, Mich.; have ch. Farmer.
iii. LUCY D., *b.* 20 April, 1840; *m.* Royal W. Hamlin, of Morenci, Mich., *b.* 11 June, 1841, *d.* 7 Feb. 1882.

SIMON D. WILSON removed in 1834 from Thompson to Michigan, settling on a farm in the township of Morenci, where in 1836 he was chosen the first clerk of the township and was several times re-elected. He laid out all the school and road districts of the place and was chosen the first inspector of schools, which office he held for fifteen years. In 1868 he left his farm and moved to the town, where he still lives honored and respected.

401.

James[7] Wilson *(Lucy[6] Wilson, Simon[5] Davis, Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 5 April, 1807, at Thompson; *m.* (1) 8 April, 1838, Nancy B. Day; *m.* and sett. at Thompson, rem. in 1834 to Morenci, Mich. She was *b.* 1805; *d.* 15 Jan. 1847. He *m.* (2) 24 May, 1847, at Lenawee County, Mich., Harriet Axtell, *b.* 17 July, 1817. Farmer.

Children by *w.* Nancy:

i. JAMES D., *b.* 16 Nov. 1839, at Thompson; sett. at Thompson.
ii. LOUISE V., *b.* 26 Aug. 1843, at Seneca, Mich.; living at Morenci, Mich.

Child by *w.* Harriet:

iii. MARY S., *b.* 12 May, 1851, at Seneca; *d.* 17 Dec. 1863.

402.

Nathan Law *m.* Harriet[7] Davis *(Isaac,[6] Simon,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 12 Jan. 1835, at Fall River, Mass. She was *b.* 22 Nov. 1805; *d.* 27 Aug. 1839.

Children:

i. ISAAC DAVIS, *b.* 23 July, 1836; *d.* 8 Feb. 1838.
ii. ANNA S., } twins, { *b.* 16 Feb. 1839; *m.* 4 June, 1862, William H. Newell, of Central Falls, R. I.; sett. there; had Elmer K., *b.* 9, *d.* 23 Nov. 1862; Irving H., *b.* 5 May, 1866, *d.* 17 March, 1867.
690. iii. HARRIET D., } *b.* 16 Feb. 1839.

403.

William James *m.* Abigail W.[7] Davis *(Isaac,[6] Simon,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 21 Oct. 1829. He was *b.* 29 Nov. 1792, at Pomfret, Conn.; *d.* 8 Aug. 1878, at Danielsonville, Conn. She was *b.* 6 Aug. 1808. Living in 1882 at Danielsonville.

Children:

i. MARY C., *b.* 20 Feb. 1831; *d.* 28 Aug. 1840.
691. ii. WILLIAM ALBERT, *b.* 4 March, 1833.
iii. HENRY, *b.* 22 June, 1835; *d.* 20 Feb. 1838.
iv. JOANNA, *b.* 17 Feb. 1837;
692. v. HARRIET PALMER, *b.* 29 Nov. 1838.
693. vi. RALPH, *b.* 14 Nov. 1842.
vii. HENRY KIRKE WHITE, *b.* 11 Feb. 1844; *m.* 14 March, 1867, Cornelia Crandall, of North Attleboro; had Annie Louise, *b.* 1 Jan. *d.* 1 Aug. 1868.

WILLIAM JAMES learned the trade of a blacksmith; later owned and cultivated a farm at Pomfret; was an enterprising and prosperous man; a director of Windham County Bank nearly thirty years; removed to Danielsonville, where he occupied high positions; selectman, representative to the legislature, president of Savings Bank, and filled places of trust; settled

many estates. He had excellent business talent, sound judgment, and marked individuality; was a lover of the good and true, and was noted as a peace-maker; a practical Christian and a ready supporter of charitable and religious institutions.

404.

Albert[7] **Davis** *(Isaac,*[6] *Simon,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 10 Nov. 1810; *m.* 20 Oct. 1833, Lucelia Butterworth, *b.* 25 March, 1814, at Attleboro, Mass. He *d.* 12 Sept. 1859, at Newark, Rock County, Wis.

Children:

i. MARY W., *b.* 20 Oct. 1834; *unm.; d.* 21 July, 1878, in Wis.
ii. JEROME B., *b.* 5 Jan. 1837, at Thompson; *d.* 23 May, 1862.
694. iii. VERNON S., *b.* Feb. 1842.

JEROME B. DAVIS (ii.) was a soldier in the late war in company K, seventh regiment Wisconsin volunteers, and died of disease on board a steamer on the Potomac River.

405.

Samuel H.[7] **Davis** *(Isaac,*[6] *Simon,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 22 Oct. 1819; *m.* 11 March, 1845, Harriet dau. of Dea. Nicholas Branch, of Providence; sett. at Thompson. She *d.* 3 June, 1876.

Children *b.* at Thompson:

i. WILLIAM ISAAC, *b.* 23 April, 1846; *d.* 12 Sept. 1848, at Orleans, Mass.
ii. SARAH J., *b.* 10 June, 1850; *d.* 8 Nov. 1865, at Thompson.
iii. ANNIE, *b.* and *d.* 11 Sept. 1854.

406.

Elias Jacobs *m.* Elizabeth W.[7] Davis *(Isaac,*[6] *Simon,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 11 Feb. 1840;

sett. at Webster. He was *b.* 4 July, 1818, at Thompson, Conn. She was *b.* 22 Sept. 1821.

A mason by trade.

Children:

i. CHARLES EDGAR, *b.* 22 Oct. 1845, at Thompson; Dry goods merchant at Webster, of the firm Jacobs & Shumway.

695. ii. JOANNA FISHER, *b.* 3 Dec. 1848.

407.

Elisha[7] **Leavens** *(Elizabeth*[6] *Leavens, Simon*[5] *Davis, Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 28 Feb. 1798; *m.* 30 Nov. 1820, Huldah Howe [see 167, ii.]; sett. at Killingly, Conn. He *d.* 10 Nov. 1871. She *d.* 19 July, 1866; both at Killingly.

Children:

i. ELIZA H., *b.* 8 Aug. 1823; *m.* 1 May, 1853, M. B. H. Bishop, *b.* 27 Oct. 1817; sett. at Medfield, Mass.

ii. HARRIET F., *b.* 24 Jan. 1825; *m.* 31 Jan. 1847, Prescott May; sett. at Pomfret, Conn. He was *b.* 12 Nov. 1823; *d.* 31 Oct. 1870.

iii. GEORGE, *b.* 3 Dec. 1829; *m.* 3 Sept. 1854, Fanny A. Stone, *b.* 1 July, 1835, at Killingly; sett. at Danielsonville, Conn.

Dry and fancy goods dealer; public-spirited, energetic business man.

iv. MARY, *b.* 22 March, 1836; *m.* 17 Nov. 1864, Gilbert A. Tracy, *b.* 1835; sett. at Washington, D. C.; now at Putnam, Conn.

v. MARIA, *b.* 8 Feb. 1838; *m.* 25 March, 1856, Edgar Amsbury, *b.* 25 July, 1837; sett. at Killingly.

ELISHA LEAVENS was a man of decided opinions, whose word was as good as his bond; held numerous offices in the town and the ecclesiastical society to which he belonged; in middle life was engaged in manufacturing edge tools of a great variety; was also a farmer.

408.

Simon D.[7] **Leavens** *(Elizabeth*[6] *Leavens, Simon*[5] *Davis, Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 12 Aug. 1799; *m.* 22 Oct. 1832, Helen Hall; sett. at Boston, where she *d.* 5 Oct. 1849. He *d.* 27 March, 1850, at Milford.

Children:

i. FITCH HALL, *b.* 6 Sept. 1833; *d.* 9 March, 1839.
ii. ELIZABETH D., *b.* and *d.* 10 Jan. 1839.

SIMON D. LEAVENS was a commission merchant in Boston; enterprising and of good business capacity.

409.

Jacob[7] **Leavens** *(Elizabeth*[6] *Leavens, Simon*[5] *Davis, Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 3 June, 1802; *m.* 11 April, 1831, Antoinette Allen; sett. at Thompson.

Child:

i. ALBERT, *b.* 25 Oct. 1832; *m.* 7 Oct. 1868, Emily French; sett. at Milford, Mass. She *d.* 1882, at Milford.

JACOB LEAVENS was a manufacturer at Attawaugan, Killingly; lived west for a time; returned to Worcester, Mass., where he died.

410.

John Chollar *m.* Elizabeth[7] Leavens *(Elizabeth*[6] *Leavens, Simon*[5] *Davis, Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 27 March, 1823; sett. at West Killingly, Conn. He was *b.* 3 Feb. 1795, at Pomfret, Conn.—son of Samuel and grandson of Isaac, who was *b.* in Scotland. She was *b.* 9 Jan. 1804. Blacksmith.

Children:

i. JOHN DAVIS, *b.* 28 April, 1829; *m.* 14 June, 1854, Harriet M. Saunders; sett. at Worcester. She was *b.* 25 Oct. 1828, at Newburyport; *d.* 8 Oct.

1865, at Worcester. He *m.* (2) 15 Oct. 1867, Mrs. Jane M. S. Davis, *m. n.* Saunders, *b.* 21 April, 1834, at Smithfield, R. I.

A leading furniture dealer of Worcester.

ii. ANDREW L., *b.* 11 April, 1831; *m.* 25 April, 1853, Helen D. Cady; sett. at Danielsonville. She was *b.* 16 Jan. 1835, at Pomfret, Conn. Collector.

411.

Andrew K.[7] **Leavens** *(Elizabeth*[6] *Leavens, Simon*[5] *Davis, Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 16 July, 1819; *m.* 15 Oct. 1839, Lois H. Torrey, *b.* 1 Nov. 1819, at Killingly; sett. at Killingly.

Children:

i. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, *b.* and *d.* 15 Aug. 1841.
ii. ANDREW HOLDEN, *b.* 10, *d.* 15 Oct. 1843.

ANDREW K. LEAVENS was a furniture dealer at Worcester, Mass., for a number of years; returned to Putnam, Conn., where he continued trade in furniture and dry goods; was for a time engaged in shoe manufacturing; retired and now lives at Putnam; is in good standing as a citizen.

412.

Thomas[7] **Dike** *(Rachel*[6] *Dike, Simon*[5] *Davis, Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 10 Jan. 1809; *m.* 9 April, 1838, Lucy Cutler, *b.* 3 July, 1814, at Killingly [see 348, i.]; sett. at Thompson. He *d.* 26 Jan. 1850. She *m.* (2) Horace Reed.

Children by first *m.*:

i. HORACE E., *b.* 15 April, 1839; *d.* 26 June, 1855, at Killingly, Conn.
ii. FREDERIC E., *b.* 25 April, 1846, at Oxford, Mass.; *d.* 18 April, 1847.
iii. SARAH E., *b.* 12 Feb. 1848, at Thompson, Conn.; lives at Putnam, Conn.

THOMAS DIKE was a farmer; a man of high standing; of refined and literary tastes; a teacher, representative to the legislature, justice of the peace; a decided anti-slavery man.

413.

George[7] Dike *(Polly[6] Dike, Simon[5] Davis, Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 1 Feb. 1815: *m.* 30 Jan. 1838, Hannah W. Snow, *b.* 28 March, 1814, at Sutton, Mass.; sett. at Thompson. He *d.* 27 Feb. 1879. She *d.* 26 Jan. 1862.

Children *b.* at Thompson, Conn.:

i. SAMUEL W., *b.* 13 Feb. 1839; *m.* 29 Oct. 1872, Augusta M. Smith, of Montpelier, *b.* 6 Feb. 1837, at Brookfield, Vt.

Graduate of Williams College and Andover Theological Seminary; pastor at West Randolph, Vt.

ii. HENRY H., *b.* 26 June, 1840.
iii. MARY H., *b.* 24 Aug. 1843.
iv. HARRIET W., *b.* 13 Feb. 1846.
v. ANSEL G., *b.* 15 May, 1847; *d.* 29 June, 1849.
vi. JOSIAH W., *b.* 21 Oct. 1851.

GEORGE DIKE was a leading citizen of Thompson, Conn.; school committee, selectman, representative to the legislature; active temperance and anti-slavery man; an original free-soiler. He was a man of sterling character, thoughtful, intelligent above the average; for forty-nine years an active and consistent member of the Congregational church.

414.

Noah K.[7] Green *(Sarah[6] Green, Simon[5] Davis, Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 24 Dec. 1808: *m.* 5 Nov. 1834, at Windsor, Mass., Esther E. Baldwin, *b.* 14 Aug. 1807, at Windsor:

Children *b.* at Medina, Mich.:

i. OREN E., *b.* 14 Nov. 1835; *m.* 28 April, 1859, at Hillsdale, Mich., Lucy M. Rogers, *b.* 26 Oct. 1838, at Medina, Mich.; had ch.
ii. NOAH T., *b.* 15 Oct. 1837; *m.* 8 May, 1861, Mary A. Rogers, *b.* 21 Nov. 1841, at Medina; had ch.
iii. GEORGE D., *b.* 28 Feb. 1842; *m.* 22 Jan. 1880, Maria Sheldon, *b.* 27 Jan. 1847, in Vermont.
iv. HENRY E., *b.* 7 Nov. 1849; *m.* 26 April, 1876, Ella M. Packer, *b.* 15 March, 1852, in Pennsylvania.

NOAH K. GREEN removed in 1835 to Medina, Mich. He was among the pioneers of the town, and a leading man; supervisor of the township; three years in the State legislature.

415.

Rev. Edward Lathrop, D. D., *m.* Jane E.[7] Davis *(Simon,[6] Simon,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 7 May, 1841. He was *b.* 12 March, 1814, at Savannah, Ga. She was *b.* 5 Oct. 1814, at Thompson, Conn.; *d.* 7 Nov. 1851.

Children:

696. i. ADELAIDE REBECCA, *b.* 20 Feb. 1842.
ii. GEORGIA, *b.* 21 Jan. 1845; *d.* 11 May, 1860.
iii. ANNA G., *b.* 24 June, 1849; *d.* 31 March, 1850.

EDWARD LATHROP, D. D., was the son of Burel Lathrop, who early removed from Norwich, Conn., to Georgia. He graduated at Madison University, Hamilton, N. Y.; began his ministry in 1841 as assistant to Rev. Richard Fuller, D. D., at Beaufort, S. C., and in Jan. 1844, came to New York city, assuming the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church. This position he occupied until 1866, when on account of ill health he resigned. He soon after accepted a call to the Baptist church at Stamford, Conn., and has continued in that place to the present time.

He received the degree of doctor of divinity from Rochester University; is the chairman of the board of trustees of Vassar College, at Poughkeepsie, and a trustee of Madison University, at Hamilton.

He is an able and effective preacher, having a strong and well-trained mind and positive convictions, an attractive and impressive personal appearance and a fine voice. He has the wisdom and good judgment, which fit him for a counsellor, and has been successful in his pastorates, inspiring confidence and holding the affections of his people by his intrinsic worth, as well as his generous spirit and methods. Socially he is affable, kindly and attractive. His friendliness, good sense, sound mind and faith; his tried character and devotion to his

work, his charity and affinity for all good men, and now his mature years all conspire to give him an eminent position in the councils of that body of Christians with which he has been so long and honorably connected.

416.

Rev. James N. Granger, D. D., *m.* Anna D. B.[7] Davis (*Simon*,[6] *Simon*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]). He was *b.* Aug. 1814, at Canandaigua, N. Y.; *d.* 5 Jan. 1857, at Providence, R. I. She was *b.* 7 Oct. 1816, at Thompson.

Children:

697. i. JAMES N., *b.* 7 July, 1845.
ii. WILLIAM DAVIS, *b.* 21 Dec. 1847.
Physician in State Lunatic Asylum at Buffalo, New York.
iii. GRACE, *b.* 19 Feb. 1850; lives at Providence.
iv. DANIEL LARNED DAVIS, *b.* 30 May, 1852.
Lawyer at Providence.

Rev. JAMES N. GRANGER, D. D., graduated in 1838 at Madison University, Hamilton, N. Y.; was ordained in 1839 as pastor of the Baptist church at Avon, N. Y.; preached for a short time in the Washington church at Buffalo, N. Y., and in 1842 accepted a call to the First Baptist church in Providence, R. I. In 1853 and 1854 he rendered very valuable service to the Baptist Missionary Union by visiting, in company with Dr. Peck, the Baptist mission stations of India and Burmah and suggesting important changes in modes of operation. Disease contracted during this tour terminated his valuable life.

He had a high degree of ability, rare energy and devotion to his work. Dr. Caswell, one of his parishioners, wrote: "He left behind him a character for Christian integrity, benevolence, self-sacrifice and devotion to his high calling which does honor to human nature. As a counsellor in difficult affairs he had few equals, and never was a man in the varied intercourse of life freer from all guile and indiscretion."

His soundness of judgment, generous culture, strength of character and catholic charity were conspicuous. His unvaried

kindness, fidelity in preaching, blameless life, and watchfulness and solicitude for his flock enshrined him in their hearts, and his sensitive delicacy, genial cheerfulness and ready sympathy endeared him to a host of friends. He had dignity of manner and nobility of character, impressing himself deeply on all who came within his influence.

417.

Reuben Pierce *m.* Louisa M.[7] Ford (*Lydia*[6] *Ford*, *Simon*[5] *Davis*, *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 4 March, 1834. He was *b.* 25 March, 1808, at Windsor, Mass. She was *b.* 8 June, 1813, at Windsor; *d.* 27 April, 1837. Sett. at Windsor, where he *d.* 12 April, 1880.

Child:

i. ERASTA J., *b.* 26 Nov. 1834.
Graduated at Pittsfield Seminary, where she afterward taught; was teacher at Jackson, Mich.; has been member of school committee at Windsor, where she now lives.

REUBEN PIERCE was a mason by trade; taught school in winter seasons; was justice of the peace and representative to the legislature; a benevolent, large-hearted man, and was blest with means to make his kindness practical; "was patriotic and much interested in fourth of July celebrations; owned a hall, and was a great friend to the young people."

418.

Abner L. Clark *m.* Marcia L.[7] Ford (*Lydia*[6] *Ford*, *Simon*[5] *Davis*, *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 9 Sept. 1841; sett. at Huntsburg, Ohio; lived later at Pittsfield, Mass., and Southampton, Mass. He was *b.* Aug. 1819, at Easthampton, Mass.; *d.* there 17 March, 1879. She was *b.* 7 Sept. 1821, at Windsor, Mass.

Children:

i. ALBERT O., *b.* 24 July, 1842, at Huntsburg; *m.* 28 May, 1865, Ellen H. Nelson, *b.* 1840, at Suffield, Conn.; sett. at West Cummington, Mass.; rem. in 1868 to Springfield. He *d.* 26 Aug. 1880, at Springfield. Had ch.
ii. DAVIS H., *b.* 11 Oct. 1843, at Huntsburg; lives at Easthampton. Farmer.
iii. CLARA J., *b.* 2 March, 1851, at Pittsfield; *m.* Jairus Frairy, *b.* April, 1847, at Agawam, Mass.; sett. at Southampton, Mass.
iv. ELLEN L., *b.* 16 June, 1859, at Windsor.
v. JENNIE E., *b.* 20 Sept. 1861, at Windsor.

ABNER L. CLARK was an architect and builder; lived at Huntsburg, Ohio, until 1844, when he returned to Massachusetts and settled in Berkshire County; planned and superintended the erection of many public buildings and costly private residences in Pittsfield and vicinity, his services being in great demand. His health failing, in 1866 he bought and took possession of a farm at Easthampton, intending to relinquish his former business. There he resided a number of years and was president of the local farmers' club. He was, however, persuaded by Mr. William C. Bryant to go to Cummington and arrange plans for fitting up and beautifying the old birth-place, which he did very much to the gratification of the proprietor. Later he had similar calls to other places and continued to follow his favorite pursuit while he lived. The Baptist church at Pittsfield, the Catholic and Congregational churches at Lee, and similar edifices at Peru, Mass., Lebanon, N. Y., and other towns in the region, witness to his ability and fine taste.

Mrs. Clark resides with her son on the farm at Easthampton.

419.

Albert[7] Ford (*Lydia*[6] *Ford, Simon*[5] *Davis, Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 10 Dec. 1824, at Windsor, Mass.; *m.* 9 May, 1850, at Plainfield, Mass., Harriet A. Tirrell, *b.* 31 July, 1831, at Plainfield; sett. at Windsor.

Thriving farmer; selectman; town treasurer.

Children *b.* at Windsor:

i. WILLIS A., *b.* 11 Dec. 1855.
ii. HARRY A., *b.* 16 May, 1865.
iii. MARTHA C., *b.* 18 Feb. 1858, at Lenox — adopted.

420.

Billings Palmer *m.* Harriet D.[7] Holbrook *(Olivia P.[6] Holbrook, Simon[5] Davis, Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 16 Jan. 1850, at Chester; sett. at Sheffield, Mass., rem. to Great Barrington. He was *b.* 25 June, 1810, at Torrington, Conn. She was *b.* 9 May, 1827, at Willoughby, Ohio.

Children:

i. HARRIET OLIVIA, *b.* 8 March, 1851, at Sheffield; *m.* 3 Aug. 1881, Edward T. Slocum, *b.* 29 Oct. 1849, at Grafton, Mass.
Register of probate and lawyer at Pittsfield.
ii. MARY CORNELIA, *b.* 29 March, 1860, at Great Barrington, Mass.; *d.* 12 Sept. 1879.

BILLINGS PALMER lived at Sheffield fourteen years, following the practice of law; in 1854 removed to Great Barrington, where he has since continued the business of his profession; was representative from Sheffield in 1848, and in 1855 senator from southern Berkshire; has been forty years justice of the peace.

421.

Newell Bliss *m.* Laura H.[7] Holbrook *(Olivia P.[6] Holbrook, Simon[5] Davis, Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 2 Jan. 1850, at Hartford (sec. *w.*); sett. at New York city. He was *b.* 17 Feb. 1817, at Savoy, Mass. She was *b.* 6 June, 1829, at Willoughby, Ohio.

Children *b.* at Brooklyn, N. Y.:

i. LESLIE SUMNER, *b.* 18 May, 1853; *d.* 25 March, 1856, at Brooklyn.
ii. LAURA ADELLA, *b.* 23 Jan. 1857.
Educated at Vassar.

NEWELL BLISS is now, as he has been for more than forty years past, in dry goods trade in New York city; an active member of the Baptist church.

422.

Daniel O.[7] **Holbrook** *(Olivia P.*[6] *Holbrook, Simon*[5] *Davis, Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 8 Aug. 1836, at Cummington, Mass.; *m.* 3 May, 1865, in New York, Margaret A. Whitman, *b.* 15 Sept. 1837, at Manchester, N. S.

Children:

i. OWEN, *b.* and *d.* 4 Sept. 1867, at Jersey City.
ii. J. WASSON, *b.* 10 March; *d.* 2 Nov. 1869.
iii. GRACE MABEL, *b.* 17 Oct. 1870.
iv. PARK SUMNER, *b.* 14 June, 1873; *d.* 11 Dec. 1876.
v. GEORGE, } twins, *b.* 25 Oct. 1878.
vi. HARRY, }

DANIEL O. HOLBROOK went to New York city in 1850; after marriage settled at Jersey City, where he now keeps a large boarding-house. He is a man in good standing, a prominent Baptist, and has since 1873 been deacon of the North Baptist church at Jersey City.

423.

James D. Tourtelotte *m.* Abigail D.[7] Waters *(Mary*[6] *Waters, Abijah*[5] *Davis, Elisha,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 23 Nov. 1847 (sec. *w.*). She was *b.* 4 July, 1824, at Sutton, Mass. He was *b.* 29 Jan. 1818, at Thompson; *d.* 4 Jan. 1875, at Webster. Mass.

Children:

i. JAMES FRANK, *b.* 18 Dec. 1848, at Webster; *d.* 4 April, 1850.
ii. ABBIE LOUISA, *b.* 4 Aug. 1851, at Webster; *d.* 1 Oct. 1854.
iii. HORATIO N., *b.* 12 Jan. *d.* 27 Sept. 1854, at Webster.
iv. MARY LOUISE, *b.* 25 July, 1855, at Thompson.
v. JAMES E., *b.* 5 Sept. 1857, at Thompson.
vi. WESLEY, *b.* 29 June, 1860, at Thompson.
vii. ALICE, *b.* 8 Dec. 1864, at Webster.

JAMES D. TOURTELOTTE was a shoe manufacturer at Webster; a man of moral worth and of good standing in society; gentlemanly and unassuming.

424.

Reuben K.[7] **Waters** *(Mary*[6] *Waters, Abijah*[5] *Davis, Elisha,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 1 April, 1828, at Sutton; *m.* 24 Jan. 1850, Samantha L. Johnson, *b.* 7 Dec. 1823, at Woodstock, Conn. He *d.* 19 March, 1878, at Webster, Mass.

Children *b.* at Webster:

i. FRANK E., *b.* 11 Jan. 1851; *d.* 2 Oct. 1853.
ii. CHARLES E., *b.* 2 Aug. 1852; *d.* 5 April, 1868.
iii. CARRIE E., *b.* 1 Jan. 1855; *d.* 18 Aug. 1878.

425.

Doct. Frederick D. Brown *m.* Tamar S.[7] Waters *(Mary*[6] *Waters, Abijah*[5] *Davis, Elisha,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 11 April, 1854; sett. at Webster, Mass. He was *b.* 5 Sept. 1824. She was *b.* 6 Feb. 1830; both at Sutton, Mass.

Children *b.* at Webster:

i. FREDERICK A., *b.* 24 Oct. 1856. Physician.
ii. HARRY CLIFFORD, *b.* 3 May, 1860.

Doct. FREDERICK D. BROWN was the son of Phelix and Fanny (Hicks) Brown, of Sutton, and is one of the prominent and much respected citizens of Webster, Mass.; a successful physician, with a good practice; has literary tastes and ability; wrote the history of Webster for Jewett's History of Worcester County. He was educated at Worcester, Mass., in the University of Pennsylvania, and at Castleton (Vt.) Medical College, where he graduated in 1849; began practice at Webster, Mass., in 1850; was representative from that place in 1863, and senator for the third Worcester district in 1868; is president of the Savings Bank and director of the National Bank at Webster;

president of Worcester District Medical Society in 1879 and 1880, and has been selectman and assessor for a number of years.

426.

Charles E. Brown *m.* Mary E.[7] Waters *(Mary*[6] *Waters, Abijah*[5] *Davis, Elisha,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 1 Oct. 1857; sett. at Webster, Mass. He was *b.* 9 Nov. 1826, at Grafton, Mass. She was *b.* 15 Nov. 1831, at Sutton, Mass.

A good citizen; shoe manufacturer; brother of Dr. F. D. Brown.

Children *b.* at Webster:

i. ANNA E., *b.* 30 July, 1858.
ii. NELLIE A., *b.* 9 April, 1860; *d.* 3 July, 1863.
iii. EDWARD W., *b.* 24 April, 1864.
iv. CHARLES C., *b.* 1 Jan. 1869.

427.

Lucius E. Mansfield *m.* Edna A.[7] Waters *(Mary*[6] *Waters, Abijah*[5] *Davis, Elisha,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 1 Oct. 1857; sett. at Webster, Mass. He was *b.* 1 March, 1838, at Webster. She was *b.* 8 Jan. 1837, at Sutton.

Children *b.* at Webster:

i. HELEN A., *b.* 21 Feb. 1859; *d.* 5 March, 1864.
ii. KATE E., *b.* 11 Oct. 1860.

428.

George R. Marble *m.* Ellen C.[7] Waters *(Mary*[6] *Waters, Abijah*[5] *Davis, Elisha,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 10 May, 1870; sett. at Webster, Mass. He was *b.* 2 Dec. 1845, at Sutton, Mass. She was *b.* 11 Nov. 1842, at Sutton.

Efficient business man; superintendent in a shoe manufactory; active republican.

Child:

i. MARY J., *b.* 11 March, 1876, at Webster.

429.

Charles E. Daniels *m.* Elizabeth[7] Paine *(Abigail*[6] *Paine, Abijah*[5] *Davis, Elisha,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 20 Oct. 1862; sett. at McGregor, Iowa. He was *b.* 14 Feb. 1830. She was *b.* 5 Jan. 1837; both at Oxford, Mass.

Son of Dea. Seth Daniels of Oxford; shoe merchant; deacon of Congregational church, McGregor.

Children:

i. ANNE PAINE, *b.* 30 June, 1863, at McGregor.
ii. PHILIP CHANDLER, *b.* 20 Nov. 1865, at McGregor.
iii. ELIZABETH HARRIS, *b.* 19 Dec. 1868, at McGregor.
iv. EDITH PAINE, *b.* 2 Sept. 1876, at Oxford.

430.

Franklin E.[7] **Davis** *(Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 12 Nov. 1822; *m.* 20 Oct. 1866, Lovisa W. Daniels, *b.* 3 Dec. 1836, at West Bloomfield, Mich.

Merchant and postmaster at Wacousta, Clinton County, Mich.

Children:

i. WILLIAM E., *b.* 25 May, 1869.
ii. HELEN A., *b.* 29 May, 1873; *d.* 29 Sept. 1874.
iii. ROY E., *b.* 3 June, 1875; *d.* Sept. 1877.

431.

Arthur T.[7] **Davis** *(Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 1 March, 1837; *m.* 10 April, 1875 Lucy A. Corbett, *b.* 17 July, 1839, at Farmington, Maine; lives at Lansing, Mich.

Crockery dealer; active business man; has been sewer commissioner at Lansing.

Children:

i. LUCY C., *b.* 19 May, 1876, at Lansing.
ii. CLARA M., *b.* 4 June, 1878.

432.

Luther B. Baker *m.* Helen M.[7] Davis *(Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Elisha,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 21 Sept. 1868; sett. at Lansing, Mich. He was *b.* 20 Feb. 1830, at Morgansville, Genesee County, N. Y. She was *b.* 10 Jan. 1841.

Clerk in a State office at Lansing.

Children:

i. ARTHUR DAVIS, *b.* 28 July, 1869.
ii. LUTHER HENRY, *b.* 8 Sept. 1872.
iii. LUCELIA D., } twins, *b.* 11 Dec. 1876.
iv. HELEN D., }

433.

Jerome Stone *m.* Laura A.[7] Davis *(Eli,[6] Thomas,[5] Elisha,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 19 April, 1867, at Ellisburg, N. Y. He was *b.* 12 July, 1840, at Burrillville, R. I. She was *b.* 16 Jan. 1833.

Children:

i. KATE ISABEL, *b.* 6 June, *d.* 9 July, 1872.
ii. WILLIAM ELI, *b.* 3 Nov. 1873.

434.

Elmore D.[7] Comins *(Cynthia[6] Comins, Timothy[5] Davis, Elisha,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 15 July, 1830, at Eddington, Maine; *m.* 28 May, 1860, Nannie D. Oakes; residence, Modesto, Cal.

Children:

i. FREDERICK M., *b.* 9, *d.* 27 March, 1861.
ii. ALFRED L., *b.* 21 Nov. 1864.

iii. WILLIAM E., *b.* 6 Sept. 1867.
iv. FRANK L., *b.* 6 Oct. 1869.
v. GEORGE H., *b.* 8 Nov. 1874; *d.* 21 Jan. 1875.

435.

James T. Harrington *m.* Mary[7] Sparhawk *(Sally*[6] *Sparhawk, Timothy*[5] *Davis, Elisha,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 12 June, 1853; live at Ludlow. She was *b.* 1827.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH.
ii. ALMIRA.
iii. CHARLES.
iv. ARTHUR.
v. IRA.

436.

Marshall J. Rich *m.* Elizabeth[7] Sparhawk *(Sally*[6] *Sparhawk, Timothy*[5] *Davis, Elisha,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 27 Nov. 1859; sett. at Charlton, Mass. He was *b.* 2 Aug. 1836, at Charlton. She was *b.* 5 Oct. 1833. Farmer.

Children:

i. IDA GERTRUDE, *b.* 3 March, 1862.
ii. LAURA ELIZABETH, *b.* 8 Oct. 1869; *d.* 8 May, 1881.

437.

George Larned *m.* Elsie[7] Sparhawk *(Sally*[6] *Sparhawk, Timothy*[5] *Davis, Elisha,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 1 April, 1855. He was *b.* 27 March, 1836; *d.* 29 June, 1865. She was *b.* 17 Dec. 1836. She *m.* (2) 30 March, 1873, Joel W. Larned, cousin of first *hus.*, *b.* 5 Aug. 1840; residence, Oxford, Mass.

Children by first *m.*:

i. LILLIAN AUGUSTA, *b.* 5 Jan. 1858.
ii. GEORGIANNA M., *b.* 17 Jan. 1865.

438.

Benjamin F.[7] **Adams** *(Mary*[6] *Adams, Timothy*[5] *Davis, Elisha,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 2 March, 1833, at Eddington, Maine; *m.* (1) Mary A. Torrens, *b.* 22 Oct. 1836; *d.* 12 July, 1871, at Bangor, Maine; no ch. He *m.* (2) 31 Jan. 1872, at Bangor, Dorinda Donahue.

In business at Bangor; is a surveyor of lumber.

Children:

i. FRANCES, *b.* 24 Nov. 1872, at Bangor; *d.* 4 May, 1874.
ii. AGNES, } twins, *b.* 15 April, { *d.* 1 May, 1874.
iii. FRANKLIN, } { *d.* Aug. 1874.
iv. ANNIE LOUISE, *b.* April, 1877.

439.

John[7] **Davis** *(Larned,*[6] *John,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 25 Sept. 1834; *m.* 24 Dec. 1856, at Duquoin, Ill., Martha Stilly — divorced. He *m.* (2) 4 June, 1865, at Muscatine, Iowa, Mary Stilly.

Children by *w.* Martha:

698. i. JOHN L., *b.* 7 June, 1858.
ii. WILLIAM, *b.* 7 Aug. 1860.
iii. ALICE, *b.* 14 June, 1862.

Children by *w.* Mary:

iv. EMMA C., *b.* 11 Oct. 1866.
v. LEORA, *b.* 7 July, 1870.
vi. OTIS, *b.* 28 May, 1874.
vii. HARRY, *b.* 7 Oct. 1878.

JOHN DAVIS is an ingenious mechanic at Coralville, Iowa; owns a repair shop, where iron work, forging and turning are done, and also a planing-mill and saw-mill. Has been mayor of the city and, *ex-officio*, justice of the peace and also township trustee. For two or three seasons has been engineer on a steamboat at Minnetonka Lake, a summer resort a few miles west of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

440.

Otis B.[7] **Davis** *(Larned,*[6] *John,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 5 Jan. 1839, at Montague, Mass.; *m.* (1) 4 Oct. 1865, Barbara Gurned, *b.* 9 Dec. 1849, in Magnolia township, Putnam County, Ill.; sett. at Hennepin, Ill. She *d.* Oct. 1866. He *m.* (2) 1 Dec. 1870, Myra Patten, *b.* 25 Sept. 1849, in Putnam County. Dentist.

Child by *w.* Barbara:

i. OTIS C., *b.* and *d.* 1866.

Children by *w.* Myra:

ii. BURTON, *b.* 11 Nov. 1871.
iii. HARRY O., *b.* 13 Nov. 1874.

441.

Everett P.[7] **Davis** *(Larned,*[6] *John,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 9 Dec. 1841, at Mt. Palatine, Ill.; *m.* 25 Nov. 1862, Josephine Koehlin, *b.* 9 July, 1842, in Germany; sett. at Mt. Palatine, where he *d.* 28 Aug. 1875.

Children:

i. GEORGE O., *b.* 14 Oct. 1863.
Clerk and assistant postmaster at Mount Palatine.
ii. MINNIE L., *b.* 11 Aug. 1866.

EVERETT P. DAVIS was an active, intelligent young man, and the last few years of his life was in trade with his father at Mount Palatine, Illinois.

442.

Edward E. Scott *m.* Alma M.[7] Davis *(Elisha,*[6] *John,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 19 April, 1860; sett. at Montague, Mass. He was *b.* 27 Oct. 1835, at Montague. She was *b.* 19 March, 1844.

Children *b.* at Montague:

i. CLARENCE ETHEL, *b.* 21 Jan. 1861.
ii. FREDERIC OSCAR, *b.* 14 Jan. 1868.

EDWARD E. SCOTT is a farmer; a sober, industrious and worthy citizen of Montague, and much respected.

443.

Nathaniel M.[7] **Davis** *(John,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *m.* 26 Sept. 1877, Nellie R. Appleby. He was *b.* 24 Nov. 1853. She was *b.* 8 March, 1858; both at Oxford.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

i. IDA, *b.* 1878; *d.* July, 1879.
ii. CHARLES HENRY, *b.* 12 July, 1881.

444.

Harry M. Shaw *m.* Cordelia D.[8] Comins *(Delia*[7] *Comins, Samuel*[6] *Davis, Samuel,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 12 April, 1846. He was *b.* at Taunton. She was *b.* 1 April, 1828, at Eddington, Maine.

Farmer at East Eddington: prominent man and has occupied public positions.

Children:

i. EMMA C., *b.* 5 Aug. 1850; *m.* 5 Dec. 1876, Anson H. Pond, of Eddington.
ii. WILLIAM P., *b.* 12 July, 1856.

445.

Alexander B.[8] **Comins** *(Delia*[7] *Comins, Samuel*[6] *Davis, Samuel,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 28 March, 1830, at Eddington, Maine; *m.* 12 Sept. 1852, Sophronia L. Pond, *b.* at Holden, Maine. He *d.* 24 Oct. 1857, at Eddington, Maine.

Farmer; much respected.

Children:

i. EDWARD B., *b.* 15 Sept. 1855; *d.* 9 June, 1876, at Eddington.
ii. BRADFORD A., *b.* 12 April, 1858.

446.

Jonathan S.[8] **Rich** *(Almira*[7] *Rich, Caleb*[6] *Davis, Samuel,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 12 Dec. 1831, at East Eddington, Maine; *m.* 23 Nov. 1859, at Holden, Maine, L. Lovicey Rowe, *b.* 25 March, 1837, at Holden.

Child:

i. ETTA MELVINA, *b.* 1 June, 1861, at East Eddington.

JONATHAN S. RICH is a chair-maker; resided at Gardner, Mass.; removed in 1881 to Chelsea, Mass., where he now (1883) lives.

447.

Arthur D.[8] **Rich** *(Almira*[7] *Rich, Caleb*[6] *Davis, Samuel,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 14 Oct. 1834; *m.* 3 July, 1862, at Holden, Maine, Fannie Levenseller, *b.* 1840.

Lives on the homestead at East Eddington, Maine: is in the lumber business.

Child:

i. LENA BELL, *b.* 20 April, 1869.

448.

Rev. Samuel Sylvester[8] **Davis** *(Samuel,*[7] *Caleb,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 22 March, 1848, at East Eddington; *m.* 28 March, 1872, Mrs. Marcia A. Adams, *b.* 21 Sept. 1847, at Malone, N. Y.—dau. of Julius F. Simmons.

Child:

i. SAMUEL SYLVESTER, *b.* 13 April, 1873.

Rev. SAMUEL S. DAVIS educated himself for a Universalist minister, and in 1875 was preaching in Canada East.

449.

George F. Winchester *m.* Helen M.[8] Davis *(D. Waldo,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 10 Jan. 1877; sett. at Holden, Maine. He was *b.* 28 Nov. 1842, at Bucksport, Maine. She was *b.* 6 Sept. 1850. Farmer.

Child:

i. MARCIA BELL, *b.* 11 Feb. 1879, at Eddington, Maine.

450.

Sydney S. Warner *m.* Harriet S.[8] Davis *(Jacob R.,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 30 June, 1852. He was of Sunderland; *b.* there 11 Jan. 1815. She was *b.* 19 Nov. 1832, at Enfield.

Children:

i. MARY A., *b.* 9 June, 1853.
ii. CARRIE S., *b.* 29 July, 1855.
iii. A. FAYETTE, *b.* 20 Aug. 1858.
iv. ANDREW C., *b.* 17 Sept. 1861.
v. CHRISTIE E., *b.* 13 June, 1866; *d.* 7 Aug. 1874.

SYDNEY S. WARNER was in former years a merchant and postmaster at Sunderland; in 1883 a farmer.

451.

Josiah B.[8] Davis *(Jacob R.,[7] Elijah,[6] Elijah,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John[2], William[1])*, *b.* 2 Nov. 1841: *m.* (1) 15 Nov. 1860, at Stafford, Conn., Helen M. Squier, *b.* 1839, *d.* 9 Feb. 1872. He *m.* (2) 21 Jan. 1874, at Taunton, Mass., Amelia L. Diemar, *b.* 21 March, 1853, at Taunton.

Children by *w.* Helen:

i. FLORENCE MAY, *b.* 13 Sept. 1862.
ii. SUSAN HELEN, *b.* 31 Jan. 1872.

Child by *w.* Amelia L.:

iii. WALTER RAYMOND, *b.* 12 Feb. 1881, at Monson.

JOSIAH B. DAVIS was a soldier in the late war; was wounded, and has for some years received a government pension; is a farmer at Monson, Mass.

452.

Samuel Davis[8] Kendall *(Lucinda[7] Kendall, Elijah[6] Davis, Elijah,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 6 July, 1830; *m.* 13 May, 1858, in New York, Maggie J. Miller.

Civil engineer; residence, Amherst, Mass.

Children:

i. CARRIE LOUISE, *b.* 29 Nov. 1859, at Williamsburg, N. Y.; *d.* 9 April, 1867, at Greenport, N. Y.
ii. CHARLES IRVING, *b.* 13 May, 1862, at Williamsburg.
iii. LUCINDA MAY, *b.* 9 June, 1865, at Greenport.
iv. ELLA AUGUSTA, *b.* 19 Aug. 1867, at Paterson, N. J.
v. WALTER, *b.* 1 Oct. 1870, at Paterson; *d.* 16 Feb. 1871.
vi. FRED V. M., *b.* 14 Feb. 1877, at Hardwick.

453.

Halsa Hurlburt Johnson *m.* Mary E.[8] Kendall *(Lucinda[7] Kendall, Elijah[6] Davis, Elijah,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 20 Oct. 1863. He was *b.* 20 Oct. 1843, at Hardwick, Mass. She was *b.* 1 Nov. 1841.

Employed in a shoe factory at North Brookfield.

Children:

i. SAMUEL HURLBURT, *b.* 30 May, 1864, at Hardwick. Printer at Barre, Mass.
ii. CARRIE ELIZABETH, *b.* 24 April, 1869, at North Brookfield.

iii. JENNIE LOUISE, *b.* 15 Sept. 1870, at Petersham; *d.* 22 April, 1871, at Barre.
iv. ARTHUR CHRISTIE, *b.* 18 Jan. 1873, at North Brookfield.
v. CLARENCE KENDALL, *b.* 6 Aug. 1874, at North Brookfield.

454.

Henry Ward Cowles *m.* Caroline M.[8] Kendall *(Lucinda[7] Kendall, Elijah[6] Davis, Elijah,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 18 Dec. 1872, at Barre, Mass. He was *b.* 24 Nov. 1847, at Amherst, Mass. She was *b.* 3 Nov. 1845.

Child:

i. FRANK HENRY, *b.* 8 Dec. 1875, at Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.

HENRY W. COWLES is a jeweller; lived at Hopkinton, Mass., where he was burned out in 1882; removed to Westboro', Mass., where he now lives and continues the business.

455.

William H.[8] Balcom *(Betsey[7] Balcom, Ezra[6] Davis, Elijah,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 6 April, 1836, at Douglas: *m.* 12 May, 1858, Mattie E. Gould, of Worcester; living at Worcester.

Child:

i. IDA H., *b.* 12 Nov. 1859, at Worcester.

456.

Charles H.[8] Davis *(Ezra,[7] Ezra,[6] Elijah,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 22 July, 1847: *m.* 9 Feb. 1870, Emma J. Forehand, *b.* 6 May, 1850, at Croydon, N. H.; sett. at Oxford, Mass.

Children *b.* at Oxford:

i. HELEN L., *b.* 21 June, 1871.
ii. JULIA ANNA, *b.* 28 April, 1878.
iii. JOSEPHINE E., *b.* 22 Aug. 1880.

457.

James L.[8] **Anthony** *(Anna*[7] *Anthony, Ezra*[6] *Davis, Elijah,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 19 Jan. 1845, at Providence, R. I.; *m.* 14 March, 1866, in New York city, Caroline Alice Stowell, *b.* 11 Sept. 1844, at Norwich, Conn.

Children:

i. GERALDINE W., *b.* 26 May, 1869.
ii. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, *b.* 22 April, 1871; *d.* 19 Jan. 1873.
iii. JAMES STOWELL, *b.* 24 July, 1872.

JAMES L. ANTHONY for a time was engaged in railroad financial operations in New York; has been for several years a banker and broker, and a member of the stock exchange in that city.

458.

Amasa[8] **Davis** *(Henry,*[7] *Amasa,*[6] *Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 11 Dec. 1820, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 4 Sept. 1844, Fidella dau. of Hezekiah H. and Sally Davis, *b.* 16 July, 1822, at Dudley [see 244, ii.]; sett. at Dudley.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. IRENA F., *b.* 10 Oct. 1849; *d.* 6 Dec. 1853.
ii. HEZEKIAH H., *b.* 21 Feb. *d.* 10 March, 1852.
699. iii. CHARLES EDWARD, *b.* 25 Feb. 1853.
iv. HARRIET F., *b.* 17 May, 1857; *m.* 3 July, 1877, at Webster, Samuel W. Wiley, *b.* 14 March, 1851. Dealer in hides, etc.
v. SARAH M., *b.* 17 Aug. 1860.

AMASA DAVIS is a stirring business man of Webster, Mass.; dealer in hides and leather; lived for many years in Dudley, where he was selectman, assessor, and a member of the school committee; in Webster has been selectman. He is an honorable and respected citizen, prominent in the Methodist church, a singer, and for over thirty years has been chorister at the Sterling camp meetings.

459.

Densmore Bailey *m.* Sarah F.[8] Davis *(Henry,[7] Amasa,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 20 March, 1845; sett. at Dudley, Mass. He was *b.* 24 April, 1818, at Sterling, Mass. She was *b.* 16 Nov. 1822, at Dudley; *d.* 4 Feb. 1878, at Worcester. Tanner.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

700. i. HENRY D., *b.* 24 Nov. 1849.
701. ii. LIZZIE S., *b.* 13 March, 1852.
iii. ÆNAS S., *b.* 29 Sept. 1854.
702. iv. ELLA M., *b.* 2 Nov. 1856.
v. CHARLES D., *b.* 15 Nov. 1858.
vi. CARRIE J., *b.* 22 Feb. 1862.
vii. MARIA, *b.* 3 Dec. 1864, at Woodstock, Conn.; *d.* 5 Feb. 1865.

460.

Rev. Daniel Dorchester, D. D., *m.* Mary P.[8] Davis *(Henry,[7] Amasa,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 12 April, 1850. He was *b.* 11 March, 1827, at Duxbury, Mass. She was *b.* 23 May, 1829, at Dudley: *d.* 14 March, 1874, at Lowell.

Children:

703. i. DANIEL, *b.* 28 April, 1851.
ii. DAVIS, *b.* 15 Nov. 1853, at Eastford, Conn.; *d.* 9 March, 1859, at Charlton.
iii. SARAH C., *b.* 5 April, 1856, at Mystic, Conn.; *m.* 20 May, 1880, at Natick, Mass., Orrin F. Woods.
iv. ERNEST D., *b.* 25 Sept. 1860, at Worcester.
v. LIVY H., *b.* 27 Aug. 1864, at Charlestown, Mass.
vi. JOHN WESLEY, *b.* 22 Oct. 1866, at Dudley; *d.* 27 Feb. 1872, at Salem.
vii. CHESTER OTIS, *b.* 23 Nov. 1868, at Worcester.

Rev. DANIEL DORCHESTER, D. D., was the son of Daniel and Mary (Otis) Dorchester, of Duxbury; educated at Norwich (Conn.) Academy, and Middletown College; received into the Providence conference in 1847, transferred to the New England (central Massachusetts) in 1858. He has been stationed

at Worcester, Lowell, Charlestown, Salem, Springfield, and Natick; was presiding elder in the Worcester and Lynn districts four years each. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him in 1874 by Middletown College. He has published a number of works on religious subjects, the last and most important of which is a volume of six hundred pages, entitled "The Problem of Religious Progress," which will doubtless be extensively read. In Connecticut he was in 1854 elected to the State senate from the fourteenth district, and was chairman of the board of commissioners on idiocy, and in 1882 was representative from Natick to the Massachusetts legislature. He is a leading man of the denomination in New England—able, judicious and scholarly.

His deceased wife was a person of great worth and ripe Christian character; a rare singer.

461.

Ira J. Bates *m.* Maria[8] Davis *(Henry,[7] Amasa,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 24 April, 1849; sett. at Thompson, Conn. He was *b.* 17 April, 1827, at Dudley, Mass. She was *b.* 31 July, 1831, at Dudley.

Good citizen; farmer.

Children *b.* at Thompson:

i. LUCY MATILDA, *b.* 8 Jan. 1850; *d.* 26 Aug. 1866.
704. ii. HEZEKIAH DAVIS, *b.* 20 Nov. 1852.
iii. MARTHA J., *b.* 5 Jan. 1854; *m.* 31 Jan. 1881, George H. Buhsen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., where they sett. He was *b.* 18 Dec. 1845, in New York city.
iv. EMMA F., *b.* 10 Aug. 1856.
v. GEORGE H., *b.* 25 Feb. 1859.
vi. ELMER E., *b.* 10 Sept. 1861.
vii. HATTIE S., *b.* 28 Jan. 1864.
viii. MINNIE L., *b.* 19 Feb. 1867.
ix. BENJAMIN E., *b.* 21 Oct. 1869.
x. FRANKLIN E., *b.* 25 Jan. 1874.

462.

Nelson Bates, Jr., *m.* Sophia[8] Davis *(Henry,[7] Amasa,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 12

April, 1852: sett. at Dudley, Mass. He was *b.* 2 Oct. 1831. She was *b.* 31 July, 1831: both at Dudley.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. ARTHUR, *b.* 15 July, 1853.
ii. EVERETT A., *b.* 3 Sept. 1858.
iii. JENNIE J., *b.* 9 Sept. 1867.

NELSON BATES, Jr., is a man of good abilities and standing; an excellent farmer; somewhat reserved.

463.

Rev. Charles W. Wilder *m.* Janette H.[8] Davis *(Henry,[7] Amasa,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 6 May, 1866. He was *b.* 22 Feb. 1837, at Granville, Vt. She was *b.* 7 Feb. 1842, at Dudley, Mass.

Children:

i. EDITH H., *b.* 30 May, 1870.
ii. HENRY W., *b.* 5 Aug. 1875; *d.* 14 June, 1881, at Webster, Mass.
iii. CHARLES W., *b.* 16 Feb. 1877.

Rev. CHARLES W. WILDER graduated in 1865 at Middletown College. While in college he enlisted as a soldier in the late war in 1862 and served nine months. After graduation he was teacher of Latin and natural science in the Methodist seminary at Newbury, Vermont, which in 1868 was removed to Montpelier. In 1870 was made the principal of the institution. In 1872 he began service as a conference preacher, which he continued until 1881, when on account of ill health he retired, but recovered, and is now (1883) at West Medford, Mass.

A man of excellent qualities, both mental and moral.

464.

William H.[8] Healy *(Sophia[7] Healy, Amasa[6] Davis, Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 11 Sept. 1820, at Southbridge, Mass.; *m.* 16 May, 1848, Diantha L. Lyon, *b.* at Sturbridge, Mass. She

d. 26 Oct. 1867. He *m.* (2) 16 March, 1871, Mrs. Louisa Baker, *m. n.* Charles, of Southbridge, Mass.: lives at Bristol Station, Ill. Farmer.

Children by *w.* Diantha, *b.* in Illinois:

i. SOPHIA D., *b.* 20 March, 1849; *m.* 21 Jan. 1871, Charles R. Elliott. She *d.* 24 Jan. 1871. He living in Colorado. Engineer.

ii. WILLIAM H., *b.* 19 Aug. 1853; *m.* 13 Feb. 1878, Elizabeth Palmer; lives at Yorkville, Ill.
Dealer in farming machinery.

iii. ARTHUR N., *b.* 3 April, 1856; *m.* 15 Feb. 1882, Jennie Palmer.
Farmer at Bristol, Ill.

iv. GEORGE B., *b.* 8 May, 1858.
Farmer at Bristol.

v. HARRIET A., *b.* 25 May, 1860; *m.* 14 March, 1882, Daniel Palmer.
Farmer at Bristol.

vi. FRANK S., *b.* 18 Aug. 1862, at Bristol.

vii. MINNIE MAY, *b.* 17 June, 1865; *d.* 27 Jan. 1881.

465.

Lucius M.[8] **Healy** *(Sophia*[7] *Healy, Amasa*[6] *Davis, Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*).* He was of Southbridge, *b.* 6 Nov. 1826; *m.* (1) 23 Oct. 1849, Amelia R. Boomer, *b.* 19 Aug. 1839, at Charlton; *d.* 3 May, 1860 [239, ii.]. He *m.* (2) 17 Oct. 1861, Jane A. Shepard, of Southbridge, *b.* 22 Feb. 1829; *d.* 18 March, 1873, at Cannon City, Minn.

Children by *w.* Amelia:

i. EMMA A., *b.* 2 March, 1851, at Southbridge; *m.* May, 1875, Joseph Koons, of Pennsylvania, *b.* April, 1850.
Farmer at Dundas, Minn.

ii. EDWARD L., *b.* 28 June, 1852, at Southbridge; *m.* Nov. 1876, Janet Struthers, of Montreal, Can.
Merchant at Marshall, Minn.

iii. CHARLES E., *b.* 30 Dec. 1855, at Bristol, Ill. Bridge builder at Duluth, Minn.
iv. FRED M., *b.* 12 July, 1858, at Bristol. Clerk at Marshall, Minn.

Children by *w.* Jane A.:

v. LIZZIE JANE, *b.* 22 Oct. 1862, at Bristol; *d.* 22 July, 1876, at Faribault, Minn.
vi. HARRY S., *b.* 4 Jan. 1868; *d.* 10 Jan. 1873, at Cannon City.

LUCIUS M. HEALY, bridge builder, settled at Southbridge, Mass.; removed to Bristol, Illinois, and later lived at Faribault, Minn., where he was a prominent citizen; member of the State legislature in 1874 and 1875. During the late war he assisted in rebuilding many bridges destroyed by the confederates in Missouri, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. Present residence, Marshall, Lyon County, Minn.

466.

Edward A. Pratt *m.* Sophia D.[8] Healy *(Sophia[7] Healy, Amasa[6] Davis, Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 12 June, 1849. He was *b.* 31 Jan. 1827. She was *b.* 30 Dec. 1828. He *d.* 1886, at Chicago [see 831, iii.].

Children:

i. EMMA S., *b.* 15 May, 1850; *d.* 8 Sept. 1854.
ii. WILLIAM H., *b.* 6 June, 1852; *m.*
iii. ALBERT E., *b.* 11 March, 1855; *m.* Martha Hawkins; lives at Dudley.
iv. ANNA MAYO, *b.* 27 Nov. 1859.
v. LUCIUS H., *b.* 8 Jan. 1863.

EDWARD A. PRATT was a trader and woolen manufacturer at Dudley, Mass.; removed to Chicago, where he was in lumber business; died there.

467.

Dea. Samuel L. Morse *m.* Eliza[8] Davis *(Amasa,[7] Amasa,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 25 Jan. 1838: sett. at Southbridge, Mass.

He was *b.* 1816, at Southbridge. She was *b.* 8 Feb. 1818, at Newport, N. Y.

Children *b.* at Southbridge:

i. ALBERT E., *b.* 21 Aug. 1839; *m.* 17 Nov. 1868, at Sturbridge, Mass., Clara F. Edgerton; had Myra, *b.* March, 1869, *d.* 1871.
Shoe cutter at Sturbridge.
ii. ARTHUR F., *b.* 28 Dec. 1846; *d.* 12 Nov. 1878.
iii. EDGAR D., *b.* 14 June, 1849; lives in Montana Territory. Carpenter.
iv. ELLA E., *b.* 12 May, 1852.
v. ANNA M., *b.* 30 Nov. 1855.
vi. WILLIE S., *b.* 9 Aug. 1860; *d.* 4 Aug. 1861.
vii. FRANK E., *b.* 4 Dec. 1863; *d.* 27 July, 1864.

Dea. SAMUEL L. MORSE is a well-known and respected citizen of Southbridge, Mass.; of good ability, and character above reproach; a leader in all measures of reform; earnest, judicious, and a valuable member of society; mechanic.

468.

Albert J. Bolles *m.* Helen M.[8] Davis (*Amasa*,[7] *Amasa*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 18 April, 1839, at Webster, Mass. He was *b.* 30 April, 1817, at Woodstock, Conn.; *d.* 16 April, 1862, at Boston. She was *b.* 15 Aug. 1819, at Newport, N. Y. She *m.* (2) 2 April, 1863, Gustav Krebs, *b.* 7 April, 1829, at Leau, Germany. She *d.* 3 May, 1874, at Webster. He *m.* (2) Esther B. Davis [see 243, v.]. Musician.

Children by first *m.*:

i. GEORGE B., *b.* 5 April, 1845, at Webster; *m.* 19 Oct. 1875, Mary F. Hooper, *b.* 15 March, 1857, at Fall River, Mass.; had Gustav H., *b.* 26 May, 1877.
Clerk on Fall River steamer from New York; lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.
ii. EDWIN W., *b.* 12 March, 1848; *d.* 25 Aug. 1850; *b.* and *d.* at Grafton, Mass.

ALBERT J. BOLLES while at Webster, Mass., kept a restaurant at the railroad station for six or seven years; removed to Grafton, Mass., and later to Westborough, Mass., where he kept a boarding-house and hotel, and thence to Framingham, where he continued the same business until near the time of his death.

469.

William E. Foster *m.* Sarah M.[8] Davis *(Amasa,[7] Amasa,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 26 May, 1847. She was *b.* 24 June, 1822, at Newport, N. Y. He was *b.* 6 June, 1825, at Dudley, Mass.; *d.* 18 Sept. 1850. She *m.* (2) Ebenezer Davis [see 810].

Child:

i. HELEN S., *b.* 18 June, 1850, at Southbridge.

WILLIAM E. FOSTER lived from the age of fourteen years until his death at Southbridge, Mass.; was a spectacle maker; a good man; died at twenty-five years of age.

Ebenezer Davis [802, viii.], *m.* Sarah M.[8] wid. of William E. Foster, 26 Jan. 1858. He was *b.* 8 May, 1811, at Dudley; sett. at Dudley.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. SARAH M., *b.* 15 Feb. 1859.
ii. EBEN, *b.* 25 Nov. 1860.
iii. MARY, *b.* 21 Feb. 1863; *d.* 18 July, 1865.

[For notes of Ebenezer Davis see 810.]

470.

Doct. Henry S. Smith *m.* Sally M.[8] Davis *(Hezekiah H.,[7] Amasa,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 4 May, 1856. He was *b.* 13 Feb. 1836, at Wales, Mass.; *d.* 30 Oct. 1877, at Webster, Mass. She was *b.* 25 July, 1835, at Dudley, Mass.

Children:

i. CLARA M., *b.* 22 March, 1858, at Woodstock, Conn.; *m.* 13 Oct. 1881, Walter B. Wooster, *b.* 21 Dec. 1857, at Middlebury, Conn.; sett. at Webster. Manufacturer of extracts.
ii. HENRY S., *b.* 6 Sept. 1868, at Webster.
iii. FIDELLA D., *b.* 30 Sept. 1873, at Webster.

Doct. HENRY S. SMITH was a well read and skillful physician; attended lectures in Boston and New York, receiving his diploma from the medical university in the latter city; began practice at Woodstock, Conn., and did a flourishing business for a young practitioner; removed to Webster, Mass., where he spent the last ten or twelve years of his life.

471.

Hezekiah Healy[8] **Stone** *(Hannah*[7] *Stone, Amasa*[6] *Davis, Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 23 Dec. 1827, at Dudley; *m.* 1 Jan. 1854, Mary Seymour, *b.* 6 Oct. 1834, at New Hartford, Conn.; sett. at New Hartford.

Children *b.* at New Hartford:

i. EUGENE H., *b.* 25 Nov. 1854.
ii. ANNIE E., *b.* 12 Jan. 1861.
iii. CARRIE B., *b.* 8 June, 1863.
iv. HATTIE M., *b.* 10 Nov. 1867.
v. LUCY B., *b.* 17 March, 1870.

HEZEKIAH H. STONE is a man of good ability and reputation; was for a number of years superintendent of woolen mills at New Hartford; representative to the legislature; is now a farmer at New Hartford.

472.

Dyer Upham *m.* Lucy[8] Stone *(Hannah*[7] *Stone, Amasa*[6] *Davis, Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 11 Nov. 1849, at Thompson, Conn. He was *b.* 7 Aug. 1825. She was *b.* 10 Nov. 1828, at Dudley, Mass.

Children *b.* at Thompson:

i. LEROY J., *b.* 23 March, 1851.
ii. EARL H., *b.* 14 Jan. 1855.
iii. BURTON S., *b.* 27 March, 1870.

DYER UPHAM is a leading man at Thompson, Conn.; representative and selectman; farmer.

473.

Francis B. Chaffee *m.* Caroline W.[8] Stone *(Hannah[7] Stone, Amasa[6] Davis, Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 11 June, 1854: sett. at Thompson, Conn. He was *b.* 9 May, 1829, at Thompson. She was *b.* 26 March, 1832, at Dudley; *d.* 8 Nov. 1861.

Child:

i. F. OLIN, *b.* 1 June, 1861.

FRANCIS B. CHAFFEE was a soldier in the late war; now a prosperous farmer at Woodstock, Conn.

474.

Elisha W. Williams *m.* Louisa M.[8] Davis *(Moses,[7] Edward,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 14 Oct. 1838: sett. at Dudley, Mass. He was *b.* 5 Feb. 1815, at Hartford, Conn.: *d.* 16 June, 1862, at Georgetown, Cal. She was *b.* 24 Nov. 1816; *d.* 8 Feb. 1880.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

705. i. GEORGE D., *b.* 6 Feb. 1840.
ii. HIRAM D., *b.* 5 Nov. 1842; *d.* 16 Sept. 1864.
706. iii. HENRY F., *b.* 8 May, 1845.
iv. WILLIAM F., *b.* 20 Nov. 1847; *d.* 6 Jan. 1866.

ELISHA W. WILLIAMS was a trader at Dudley Centre, and also kept a boarding-house; went to California, where he died.

475.

Ichabod C.[8] Davis *(Moses,[7] Edward,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 28 Sept. 1823;

m. 26 Nov. 1851, Emily C. McFarland, *b.* 8 July, 1829; sett. at Woodstock, Conn. He *d.* Feb. 1865, in the late war. She now at Crete, Neb.

Children *b.* at Woodstock:

i. FRANK E., *b.* 16 Aug. 1852; *m.* 20 Oct. 1877, Lucy G. Newhall, *b.* 12 Oct. 1856, at Philadelphia; 1 ch., *d.* young.
Trader at Arlington Heights, Ill.
ii. CHARLES A., *b.* 2 Feb. *d.* 9 Nov. 1854.
iii. JOHN E., *b.* 20 Jan. 1857.
Clerk in Chicago.
iv. NELLIE L., *b.* 29 Jan. 1859; *d.* 4 Nov. 1865.
v. MARY E., *b.* 20 July, 1861; *d.* 6 Nov. 1865.

ICHABOD C. DAVIS was a tailor in Dudley; removed to North Woodstock, where he worked at his trade; enlisted in the late war, was taken prisoner and sent to Andersonville; when liberated he started for home, was taken sick on the route and left by his comrades; has not been heard from. He was a man of good character and a patriot.

476.

E. Davis[8] Bacon *(Huldah[7] Bacon, Edward[6] Davis, Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]), b.* 14 Aug. 1814; *m.* (1) 9 June 1842, Jane Jenkins, of Prospect, N. Y. She *d.* 9 Jan. 1856, at Pittsburg. He *m.* (2) 14 April, 1858, at Pittsburg, Julia A. Fracker. He *d.* 9 Jan. 1871, at Trinidad, Col.

Child by *w.* Jane:

i. CORNELIA, *b.* 4 May, 1843; now at Indianapolis, Ind.

Child by *w.* Julia:

ii. ESTELLA, *b.* 4 Oct. 1860.

E. DAVIS BACON was a Universalist minister; removed to the west in 1844; lived at Cynthiana, Ky., Rutland, Ohio, Mount Healthy, Ohio, Hamilton, Ohio, and Pittsburg, Penn., where his wife Jane died. In the latter part of 1871, being in

ill health, he went for recuperation to Trinidad, Col., and died there. Buried at Pittsburg. His widow, Julia, and her daughter are living at Iowa City, Iowa.

477.

Warren A.[8] **Bacon** *(Huldah*[7] *Bacon, Edward*[6] *Davis, Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 21 Sept. 1816, at Greenfield, Mass.; *m.* 25 April, 1852, at Paris, Ky., Arabella Talbot; sett. at Paris.

Children *b.* in Kentucky:

i. SALLY L., *b.* 2 Nov. 1853; *m.* 15 April, 1873, W. P. Hume; had David Percy, *b.* 25 Feb. 1874.
ii. SANNIE ORENA, *b.* 6 April, 1856.
iii. OTIS T., *b.* 13 Sept. 1858.
iv. CLARA H., *b.* 29 July, 1861.
v. LULU A., *b.* 31 July, *d.* 20 Sept. 1864.
vi. WARREN A., *b.* 7 June, 1867.
vii. JAMES W., *b.* 8 Jan. 1869.

WARREN A. BACON went in 1840 to Paris, Ky.; is an energetic and thriving farmer and nurseryman; has been a schoolteacher, railroad agent, and enumerator in the census of 1870; has been financially successful.

478.

William S.[8] **Bacon** *(Huldah*[7] *Bacon, Edward*[6] *Davis, Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 9 Sept. 1819, at Greenfield, Mass.; *m.* 24 March, 1846, at Cane Ridge, Ky., Elizabeth A. Roseberry, *b.* 15 Feb. 1826, in Bourbon County, Ky.

Children:

i. SHERMAN GREELEY, *b.* 20 Oct. 1848, at Millersburg, Ky.
ii. MARY E., *b.* 9 Sept. 1851, at Mt. Healthy, Ohio; *d.* 21 June, 1880, at Wyoming, Ohio.
iii. BAYARD TAYLOR, *b.* 19 July, 1855, at Sharonville, Ohio.
iv. CHARLES SUMNER, *b.* 29 April, 1860, at Lockland, Ohio.
v. LIZZIE W., *b.* 2 Feb. 1863, at Lockland.

WILLIAM S. BACON was a teacher in the vicinity of Oppenheim, N. Y., until 1842, when he went to Paris, Ky. There he taught until 1849, when he removed to Springdale, Ohio, where he continued teaching. In 1850 he began preaching, which vocation he followed at Rainsboro, Sharonville and Montgomery, in Ohio, until 1855, when he undertook the management of "The Star of the West," a Universalist newspaper. In 1856 he removed to Lockland, Ohio, continuing to preach and made many addresses in behalf of the union during the war. He was appointed to a public office in 1865 and has since been much engaged in public affairs.

479.

John Peck *m.* Harriet[8] Bacon *(Huldah[7] Bacon, Edward[6] Davis, Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 17 March, 1839; sett. at Oppenheim, N. Y. He was *b.* 25 March, 1815, at Manheim, Herkimer County, N. Y. She was *b.* 15 Aug. 1822, at Dudley, Mass.

Now at Port Jackson, Montgomery County, N. Y.; carpenter.

Children *b.* at Oppenheim:

i. JAMES W., *b.* 17 Aug. 1840.

In late war; sergeant in one hundred and fifty-third New York regiment; wounded in Shenandoah Valley, under Sherman; died from effects 1 March, 1866.

ii. ROSETTE E., *b.* 24 Dec. 1842; *m.* 22 Dec. 1876, William Bronkhorst, *b.* 13 April, 1847, at Oppenheim; sett. at Dolgeville, N. Y.

iii. REUBEN, *b.* 4 March, 1844.

iv. ABIGAIL B., *b.* 14 March, 1847; *d.* 20 Sept. 1848.

v. HIRAM B., *b.* 25 Aug. 1849; *d.* 11 Jan. 1856.

vi. ELIZA A., *b.* 29 Jan. 1851.

vii. CLARISSA, *b.* 12 July, 1856.

viii. WINFIELD SCOTT, *b.* 12 July, 1861; *d.* 4 May, 1866.

480.

George H.[8] **Bacon** *(Huldah[7] Bacon, Edward[6] Davis, Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.*

4 March, 1824; *m.* (1) 31 May, 1849, Almira Cool, *b.* 11 Jan. 1825, at Oppenheim, N. Y.; *d.* 15 May, 1874. He *m.* (2) 23 Dec. 1875, Susannah Praine, *b.* 19 June, 1834, at Cobbleskill, N. Y. He *d.* 3 March, 1880, at Oppenheim.

Farmer and cheese manufacturer.

Child:

i. WARREN H., *b.* 17 Nov. 1850, at Oppenheim; *m.* 4 Oct. 1878, Julia E. Praine, *b.* 25 June, 1858, at Stratford, N. Y.; have ch.

WARREN H. BACON (i.) studied at Fairfield Academy, Clinton Liberal Institute, and Cazenovia Seminary, closing at the latter in 1870. For six years afterward he was a cheese manufacturer. He then entered a law office for study and in Dec. 1879, was admitted to the bar. Upon his father's death, in 1880, he assumed the charge of the cheese-factory, which he has since continued, and also manages the homestead. Has been a number of years supervisor of the town; chairman of the board; continues to some extent his law practice.

481.

Hiram[8] **Bacon** *(Huldah*[7] *Bacon, Edward*[6] *Davis, Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 3 April, 1826; *m.* 4 July, 1850, Jane Barker, *b.* 28 Jan. 1828, at Oppenheim, N. Y.

Now at New London, Oneida County, N. Y.; cheese maker.

Children:

i. EUGENIE, *b.* 22 May, 1851, at Oppenheim; *m.* 17 March, 1875, Jacob Senn, *b.* 28 July, 1838, at Verona, N. Y.; lives at Verona. Cheese maker.

ii. MARY J., *b.* 16 Sept. 1852, at Oppenheim; *d.* 27 Feb. 1853.

iii. DAVID, *b.* 3 June, 1855, at Oppenheim; *m.* 10 Dec. 1879, Emma Cagwin, *b.* 18 April, 1861, at Verona; lives at Lenox, N. Y. Cheese maker.

iv. ALICE, *b.* 21 Oct. 1860, at Verona.

482.

Daniel Failing *m.* Eliza A.[8] Bacon *(Huldah[7] Bacon, Edward[6] Davis, Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 16 Feb. 1847; sett. at Oppenheim, N. Y. He was *b.* 27 Feb. 1825, at Oppenheim. She was *b.* 30 March, 1828.

Now at St. Johnsville, Montgomery County, N. Y.; farmer.

Children:

i. GEORGE B., *b.* 1 Dec. 1848; *m.* 27 Feb. 1874, Jennie E. Brown. She *d.* 3 March, 1879, leaving 2 ch.
ii. CHARLES B., *b.* 1 April, 1855; *m.* Aug. 1875, Mary Timerman; lives at St. Johnsville.
iii. HATTIE, *b.* 17 May, 1859; *d.* 2 Aug. 1871.
iv. DELAVAN, *b.* 12 Sept. 1864.

483.

Rufus Freeman *m.* Clarissa D.[8] Phipps *(Clarissa[7] Phipps, Edward[6] Davis, Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 21 Jan. 1838; sett. at Webster, Mass. He was *b.* 4 March, 1815, at Dudley, Mass.; *d.* 6 Feb. 1865, at Webster. She was *b.* 22 Oct. 1814, at Thompson, Conn.; *d.* 20 Nov. 1867.

Children *b.* at Webster:

i. CLARISSA, *b.* 3 April, 1839; *m.* 1 Sept. 1870, William H. Boner, *b.* 20 April, 1839, at Salem, N. C.; have ch.

Dealer in musical merchandise at Philadelphia.

ii. ALBRO E., *b.* 22 April, 1841; *m.* 9 Oct. 1868, Mrs. Betsey Converse, *m. n.* Shumway, dau. of John, *b.* 7 Sept. 1843, at Thompson.
iii. EDWARD DAVIS, *b.* 1 Aug. 1846.

Dealer in musical merchandise at Philadelphia.

iv. HATTIE E., *b.* 18 Oct. 1851; *m.* 12 Aug. 1879, Charles W. R. Smith, *b.* 7 Nov. 1852, at Camden, N. J.; sett. at Philadelphia.

Stationery and printing.

v. LIZZIE F., *b.* 12 Aug. 1855; *m.* 3 Aug. 1882, William C. Joslin, *b.* 17 Nov. 1852, at Thompson, Conn. Graduated at Brown University in 1876; principal of Union Academy, at Belleville, N. Y.

RUFUS FREEMAN lived and died at Webster, Mass.; owned a small farm; was overseer in a mill; a good and an industrious man.

484.

Benjamin F.[8] **Phipps** *(Clarissa*[7] *Phipps, Edward*[6] *Davis, Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 30 Jan. 1816, at Thompson, Conn.; *m.* 20 March, 1849, Mary L. Childs, *b.* 6 Jan. 1828, at Woodstock, Conn.; sett. at Thompson.

Children *b.* at Thompson:

i. MARY E., *b.* 29 July, 1855; *d.* 9 April, 1859.
ii. CHARLES P., *b.* 24 April, 1862.
iii. GEORGE F., *b.* 14 July, 1867.

BENJAMIN F. PHIPPS is among the substantial farmers of Thompson, Conn.; stands well as a citizen, has good business capacity, and has been much in town office.

485.

Edward D.[8] **Phipps** *(Clarissa*[7] *Phipps, Edward*[6] *Davis, Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 26 Jan. 1817, at Thompson, Conn.; *m.* 1 Jan. 1845, Elizabeth L. Henry, *b.* 8 Sept. 1824, at Woodstock, Conn., *d.* 16 July, 1881; sett. at Woodstock. Mechanic.

Children *b.* at Woodstock:

i. FANNIE E., *b.* 1 Dec. 1845.
ii. HENRY E., *b.* 31 Aug. 1847.

486.

Bradford Marcy *m.* Lucretia H.[8] Phipps *(Clarissa*[7] *Phipps, Edward*[6] *Davis, Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Sam-*

uel,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 15 Nov. 1840. He was *b.* 10 Oct. 1815, at Dudley, Mass. She was *b.* 25 June, 1819, at Thompson; *d.* 2 Dec. 1844. Blacksmith.

Children:

i. SARAH L., *b.* 18 Feb. 1842; *m.* 31 Oct. 1860, Edward Rock; sett. at Webster. She *d.* 1 Dec. 1878. 1 ch., *d.* young.
ii. JOHN B., *b.* 9 March, 1844; *m.*; lives at Georgetown, Penn.

487.

Liberty A. Lyon *m.* Abigail D.[8] Phipps (*Clarissa*[7] *Phipps*, *Edward*[6] *Davis*, *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 9 April, 1845; sett. at Southbridge, Mass. He was *b.* 6 Nov. 1812. She was *b.* 5 June, 1820, at Thompson, Conn.

Children *b.* at Southbridge:

i. ISAAC H., *b.* 22 Jan. 1847; *d.* 5 Aug. 1849.
ii. JAMES M., *b.* 24 May, 1848; *d.* 8 Sept. 1849.
iii. ABBIE P., *b.* 11 Aug. 1850; *m.* 1 Jan. 1872, J. M. Olney, *b.* 8 July, 1844, at Ashford, Conn. Express agent.
iv. JENNIE F., *b.* 24 May, 1852; *m.* 11 Nov. 1872, Stanley F. Newell, *b.* 6 Oct. 1842, at Southbridge. Hotel-keeper.
v. GEORGE A., *b.* 7 June, 1857; *d.* 20 Oct. 1868, at Southbridge.

LIBERTY A. LYON is an enterprising and prosperous farmer at Southbridge; good ability and standing.

488.

Albigence W.[8] **Phipps** (*Clarissa*[7] *Phipps*, *Edward*[6] *Davis*, *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 26 April, 1827, at Thompson, Conn.; *m.* (1) 2 Aug. 1854, Sarah Wood, *b.* 23 July, 1834, at Franklin, Penn.; *d.* 17 Oct. 1860. He *m.* (2) 31

Dec. 1872, Lizzie Devlin, *b.* 12 Oct. 1837, at Hollidaysburgh, Penn.; lives at Newcastle, Penn.

Daguerreian artist; elder in Presbyterian church.

Child by *w.* Sarah:

i. CLARA ELIZABETH, *b.* 14 Nov. 1856.

Child by *w.* Lizzie:

ii. HATTIE WALDO, *b.* 22 April, 1874.

489.

Thomas A.[8] **Stone** *(Abigail*[7] *Stone, Edward*[6] *Davis, Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 26 July, 1827, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 21 July, 1852, at Wellfleet, Mass., Mary A. Pimlott, *b.* 23 Sept. 1828, at Newcastle, Staffordshire, England.

Children:

i. HARRIET E., *b.* 9 Feb. 1856, at Worcester, Mass.
ii. MARY A., *b.* 22 May, 1858, at Dudley; *m.* 2 July, 1874, William H. Farrington, *b.* 2 Feb. 1850, at Yarmouth, Mass.; lives at North Brookfield, Mass.
iii. EMMA A., *b.* 7 Jan. 1865.
iv. ALBA EDWARD, *b.* 2 Feb. 1867.

THOMAS A. STONE is by trade a carpenter; was a soldier in the late war; has lived in various places in Worcester County; now (1883) at North Brookfield, Mass.

490.

Edward E.[8] **Stone** *(Abigail*[7] *Stone, Edward*[6] *Davis, Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 21 July, 1835, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* (1) 5 April, 1860, Eliza M. Caldwell, *b.* 22 July, 1840, at Charlton, Mass.; sett. at Spencer, Mass. She *d.* 20 July, 1880. He *m.* (2) 1 Aug. 1882, at Framingham, Mass., Ellen M. Moore [492, i.].

Operator of a steam saw-mill and lumber dealer.

Children *b.* at Spencer, Mass.:

i. NELLIE L., *b.* 14 Oct. 1862.
ii. IRVING C., *b.* 2 March, *d.* 1 April, 1864.
iii. RALPH B., *b.* 20 Nov. 1868.
iv. LEROY E., *b.* 27 Feb. 1874.

491.

Charles P.[8] **Johnson** *(Phebe*[7] *Johnson, Edward*[6] *Davis, Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 30 Jan. 1819, at Framingham; *m.* (1) 14 Sept. 1841, Sarah E. Perry. She *d.* 16 Nov. 1848. He *m.* (2) 17 March, 1852, Ardelia Rhodes. He *d.* 23 June, 1867, in New York city.

Children by *w.* Sarah:

i. CHARLES PATTEN, *b.* 30 Jan. 1844; *m.* 2 June, 1869, Clara A. P. Larrabee; sett. in New York city.
ii. HENRY PERRY, *b.* 28 April, 1846.

CHARLES P. JOHNSON was a man of good talents; college educated and studied for the ministry; preached but little; had for a number of years a position in the New York custom house, and at one time was editor of a democratic paper in that city.

492.

Buckley Moore *m.* Maria D.[8] Johnson *(Phebe*[7] *Johnson, Edward*[6] *Davis, Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 23 April, 1840; sett. at Framingham, Mass. He was *b.* 21 Dec. 1815, at Sudbury, Mass. She was *b.* 21 June, 1820, at Framingham; *d.* 12 Aug. 1876. Teamster at Framingham.

Children *b.* at Framingham:

i. ELLEN MARIA, *b.* 22 March, 1841; *m.* 1 Aug. 1882, Edward E. Stone [490].
ii. EMMA DAVIS, *b.* 5 July, 1842; *m.* 27 March, 1862, Charles E. Daniels, *b.* 26 Nov. 1840, at Framingham.
iii. ARDELIA HOWE, *b.* 22 March, *d.* 24 Nov. 1852.
iv. CORA MELVINA, *b.* 26 Oct. 1853; *m.* 16 June, 1875, Manfred E. Bemis, *b.* 20 Jan. 1851, at Fayville; sett. at Holliston.

493.

George D.[8] **Bates** *(Lydia*[7] *Bates, Edward*[6] *Davis, Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 8 March, 1836, at Dudley, Mass.: *m.* 5 Nov. 1857, Harriet E. Bartlett, *b.* 22 May, 1836, at Oxford, Mass.; sett. at Webster, Mass.

Shoe dealer at Webster.

Children *b.* at Webster:

i. HARRY ELEAZER, *b.* 26 Sept. 1858.
ii. EFFA FANTIN, *b.* 19 March, 1864.
iii. LUCY BELLE, *b.* 6 Jan. 1868.
iv. WILFRED BARTLETT, *b.* 19 June, 1871.

494.

Charles L.[8] **Bates** *(Lydia*[7] *Bates, Edward*[6] *Davis, Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 29 June, 1845: *m.* 15 Oct. 1873, Louisa E. Miller, *b.* 18 Aug. 1852, at Cincinnati: sett. at St. Louis, Mo.

Children *b.* at St. Louis:

i. HELEN E., *b.* 23 April, 1875.
ii. ESTHER P., *b.* 8 Aug. 1876.
iii. LOUISA C., *b.* 14 Jan. 1881.

CHARLES L. BATES occupies a responsible position as head of a department in the large watch and jewelry establishment of Mermod, Jaccard & Co., St. Louis.

495.

Hezekiah W. Williams *m.* Maria E.[8] Davis *(Reuben,*[7] *Edward,*[6] *Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 17 Feb. 1858: sett. at Dudley, Mass. He was *b.* 16 May, 1833. She was *b.* 11 Feb. 1834, at Dudley.

Children:

i. GEORGE B., *b.* 17 Nov. 1860, at Dudley.
ii. MARION ELIZABETH, *b.* 8 July, 1867, at Boston Highlands.

HEZEKIAH WILLIAMS is a prosperous farmer upon the original Edward Davis estate in Dudley; was formerly a trader and postmaster at the centre; is a man of good abilities and has been elected to leading town offices.

496.

William L.[8] **Davis** *(Reuben,*[7] *Edward,*[6] *Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 28 March, 1838, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 29 Oct. 1865, Martha S. Jewett, *b.* 4 April, 1837, at Dudley; sett. at Dudley. [See 832, vii.].

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. HELEN FRANCES, *b.* 4 Dec. 1867.
ii. ESTHER ELIZABETH, *b.* 12 Nov. 1870.
iii. BERTHA JEWETT, *b.* 9 March, 1874.

WILLIAM L. DAVIS was for many years a trader and postmaster at Dudley Centre; representative to the legislature; removed to Lowell, Mass., where he is in real estate business.

497.

Isaac H. Estabrook *m.* Emma F.[8] Davis *(Reuben,*[7] *Edward,*[6] *Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 1 May, 1879, at Dudley, Mass. She was *b.* 22 Dec. 1852, at Dudley. He was *b.* 23 May, 1849, at Boston. Lives at Diamond Hill, R. I.

Children:

i. MARY LOUISA, *b.* 6 Jan. 1880.
ii. ELIOT DAVIS, *b.* 12 Nov. 1881.

498.

Albert H.[8] **Davis** *(Samuel H.,*[7] *Edward,*[6] *Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 12 June, 1848, at Dudley; *m.* 23 Nov. 1875, Idella L. Moore, *b.* 20 Sept. 1854, at Union, Conn. Cabinet-maker.

Child:

i. FLORENCE IDELLA, *b.* 23 Oct. 1878, at Webster.

499.

Edward Moore *m.* Caroline M.[8] Davis (*Jacob*,[7] *Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 23 March, 1847. He was *b.* 12 July, 1815, at Londonderry, Ireland. She was *b.* 22 Oct. 1824; *d.* 14 March, 1876. He came in 1836 to Vermont.

Farmer at Calais.

Children:

i. MAHLON E., *b.* 25 May, 1849; *m.* 19 May, 1872, at Marshfield, Vt., Lucy Whittington, *b.* 28 July, 1852, at South Bridgewater, Mass.; lives at South Danville, Vt.
ii. A. CLIFTON, *b.* 6 March, 1854; lives at Marshfield, Vt.

500.

James F. Taylor *m.* Clara W.[8] Davis (*Jacob*,[7] *Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 18 Oct. 1848, at Montpelier; sett. at Barton, Vt. He was *b.* 23 Dec. 1822, at Middlesex, Vt. She was *b.* 16 Aug. 1826. Farmer.

Children:

707. i. EMMA S., *b.* 16 March, 1852, at Montpelier.
ii. NETTIE M., *b.* 27 July, 1856, at Hardwick, Vt.
iii. FRANK J., *b.* 9 Dec. 1863, at Hardwick.

501.

Leonard A. Gove *m.* Eliza A.[8] Davis (*Jacob*,[7] *Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 9 Dec. 1851. He was *b.* 16 April, 1828; *d.* 9 Feb. 1865, in United States army. She was *b.* 4 Aug. 1830.

Children:

i. LEONARD N., *b.* 19 Nov. 1853.
ii. EFFIE A., *b.* 9 May, 1857; *d.* 28 Feb. 1861.

iii. FRED, *b.* 30 Aug. 1861; *d.* 2 Oct. 1863.
iv. ELMER H., *b.* 9 May, 1865.

James Northrop *m.* Eliza A. wid. of Leonard A. Gove, 9 March, 1869. He was of West Danville, *b.* 30 Aug. 1820. Farmer at Danville.

Child:

i. EFFIE J., *b.* 6 March, 1872.

502.

Mahlon E.[8] **Davis** (*Jacob*,[7] *Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]) *b.* 23 Nov. 1834; *m.* 12 June, 1860, Jane L. Smith, of Williamstown, Vt., *b.* 24 May, 1837. Residence, Hockley, Texas.

Children:

i. CARRIE REED, *b.* 18 Oct. 1864; *d.* 12 Sept. 1865.
ii. NETTIE A., *b.* 16 Sept. 1867.
iii. KATE W., *b.* 27 Nov. 1870.
iv. GEORGE R., *b.* 30 Nov. 1871; *d.* 4 June, 1872.

503.

William[8] **Farwell** (*Rebecca*[7] *Farwell*, *Jacob*[6] *Davis*, *Jacob*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 26 Feb. 1828; *m.* (1) 2 Dec. 1848, Martha G. Morse, *b.* Feb. 1830, at Barre, Vt. She *d.* 2 Aug. 1849. He *m.* (2) 2 July, 1851, Orrilla White, *b.* 3 June, 1829, at Calais, Vt. She *d.* 19 May, 1858. He *m.* (3) 2 July, 1862, Janette Chamberlain, *b.* 19 April, 1836, at Stanstead, P. Q.

Farmer at Barre, Vt.; lives upon the large Farwell homestead.

Child by *w.* Martha:

i. GEORGE W., *b.* 29 July, 1849; *m.* 10 April, 1876, Appauline Jones; sett. at Austin, Nev. Miner.

504.

Capt. John W. Clark *m.* Betsey Ann[8] Dewey *(Rebecca[7] Dewey, Jacob[6] Davis, Jacob,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 26 Jan. 1854. He was *b.* 24 Oct. 1829, at Moretown, Vt. She was *b.* 10 June, 1834.

Child:

i. OSMAN DEWEY, *b.* 26 Nov. 1856; *m.* 28 Nov. 1882, Elizabeth DeWitt Atkins, of Montpelier.

Graduated at Amherst College in 1876; studied law at Montpelier; now in practice there.

Capt. JOHN W. CLARK went at sixteen years of age to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he studied medicine about two years. In 1849, soon after the discovery of gold in California, he went there and remained four years in mining and other business, and was a part of the time the sheriff of Mariposa County; returned to Montpelier, Vermont, where his residence has since been. At the breaking out of the late war he went as quarter-master of the sixth regiment Vermont volunteers; 11 April, 1863, was promoted to the position of captain and assistant quarter-master of the Army of the Potomac, which office he resigned, on account of ill health, 7 Dec. 1864. He was postmaster at Montpelier, from 1869 to 1881; has been a prominent Free mason, and was for several years grand high priest for Vermont.

505.

Hiel Irvin Proctor *m.* Marion R.[8] Dewey *(Rebecca[7] Dewey, Jacob[6] Davis, Jacob,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 7 Feb. 1864. He was *b.* 31 May, 1841, at Franklin, N. H. She was *b.* 3 June, 1837.

Resides at Des Moines, Iowa, where he is professor of music, and organist.

Children:

i. GERTRUDE C., *b.* 15 May, 1866.
ii. JOHN CLARK, *b.* 10 Jan. 1870.

506.

Orville[8] **Dewey** *(Rebecca*[7] *Dewey, Jacob*[6] *Davis, Jacob,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 26 April, 1840; *m.* 11 May, 1862, at Montpelier, Vt., Fannie Williams, *b.* 2 July, 1843, at Randolph, Vt. Residence, Montpelier.

Children:

i. DENNISON, *b.* 4 June, 1869.
ii. ALICE, *b.* 10 April, 1873.
iii. WALTER, *b.* 24 June, 1875.

507.

Oscar D. Willey *m.* Emma N.[8] Davis *(Isaac T.,*[7] *Jacob,*[6] *Jacob,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 26 Feb. 1867. He was *b.* 17 April, 1843, at Danville, P. Q.; came to Massachusetts in his youth. She was *b.* 26 Feb. 1844; *d.* 26 Oct. 1870. He *m.* (2) 11 June, 1872, Flora E. Davis, sister of first *w.* [see 271, ii.]; sett. at Orange, Mass., where he now lives. Manufacturer of sewing machines.

Children by *w.* Emma N.:

i. BERTRAM E., *b.* 8 Jan. 1868, at Hinsdale, N. H.
ii. GUY L., *b.* 9 Oct. 1869, at Orange, Mass.

Child by *w.* Flora E.:

iii. FRED TICHENOR, *b.* 24 June, 1878, at Orange.

508.

Amos B.[8] **Strong** *(Eliza*[7] *Strong, Jacob*[6] *Davis, Jacob,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 10 Jan. 1841; *m.* (1) 6 Nov. 1863, Mary A. Brown, *b.* 19 Jan. 1844, at Haverhill, N. H.; sett. at Morrisville, Vt. She *d.* 29 Dec. 1866. He *m.* (2) 25 Dec. 1867, Deborah M. Brown, *b.* 25 July, 1848, at Haverhill, N. H; *d.* 27 Sept. 1873. He *m.* (3) 27 May,

1874, Eliza L. Thomas, *b.* 25 June, 1854, at Starksboro, Vt. Farmer.

Child by *w.* Mary:

i. VERNON A., *b.* 6 May, 1865; *d.* 23 Sept. 1866.

Children by *w.* Deborah M.:

ii. FRANK A., *b.* 18 Feb. 1869.
iii. HENRY G., *b.* 21 Aug. 1871.

509.

Austin Davis[8] Arms *(Sally[7] Arms, Parley[6] Davis, Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 26 Dec. 1817, at Montpelier, Vt.; *m.* 14 Jan. 1841, Fanny Dodge, *b.* 3 Sept. 1819, at Montpelier; sett. at East Montpelier.

Children:

i. SARAH REBECCA, *b.* 3 Feb. 1842; *m.* 29 May, 1862, Nathan P. Dodge, *b.* 8 Feb. 1840, at Montpelier. She *d.* 13 Nov. 1864, at San Francisco.
ii. STEPHEN WINFRED, *b.* 21 Sept. 1844.
iii. FANNIE ADA, *b.* 31 July, 1855.

AUSTIN D. ARMS was brought up in the family of his grandfather, Gen. Parley Davis, his parents having died in his childhood; entered Norwich University in 1834, but on account of ill health relinquished his studies; began the study of law, but was obliged to leave it and seek the benefits of an out-door life, and has since followed farming as he has been able. He has been town clerk, and filled various positions of trust. In June, 1862, he entered the United States service as pay clerk in the quarter-master's department, in charge of laborers connected with the Army of the Potomac, and was also in charge of other branches of the department at the supply depot, serving until Dec. 1864.

510.

Truman D.[8] Pitkin *(Rebecca[7] Pitkin, Parley[6] Davis, Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*,

b. 27 April, 1825, at Marshfield, Vt.; *m.* 12 March, 1851, Maria Darling, of East Montpelier: sett. at Montpelier, rem. to Rockford, Ill.

Formerly manufacturer of wind-mill pumps; now a farmer.

Children:

i. ALICE, *b.* 1 Feb. 1854; *m.* 1 Feb. 1875, Frank Edward Cone; 1 ch.
ii. CHARLES, *b.* 18 Jan. 1857; *d.* 30 May, 1863.
iii. WALTER, *b.* 3 March, *d.* 4 Oct. 1859.
iv. GEORGE, *b.* 2 Jan. 1862.
v. WILLIAM, *b.* 16 Dec. 1865; *d.* 4 Aug. 1866.
vi. FREDERICK, *b.* 2 June, 1869; *d.* 21 Nov. 1871.
vii. CLARISSA, *b.* 1 Oct. 1871.

511.

Gen. Perley P.[8] **Pitkin** *(Rebecca*[7] *Pitkin, Parley*[6] *Davis, Nathaniel,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 9 March, 1826, at Marshfield, Vt.: *m.* 21 April, 1848, at East Montpelier, Caroline M. Templeton, *b.* 12 Feb. 1827; sett. at East Montpelier.

Children *b.* at East Montpelier:

i. CLARENCE HORATIO, *b.* 26 Aug. 1849.

Leading lawyer at Montpelier; admitted to the bar in 1872; State's attorney for the county in 1881 and 1882.

ii. CARROLL PERLEY, *b.* 15 Dec. 1851; *m.* 19 Nov. 1873, Ella L. Dewey, *b.* 29 Oct. 1850, at Montpelier, *d.* 30 May, 1879.

Secretary and treasurer, also a director, of the Lane Manufacturing Co., at Montpelier.

iii. FRED EUGENE, *b.* 25 Feb. 1855; *m.* 15 Sept. 1875, at Montpelier, Fannie M. Cummins, *b.* 13 Sept. 1854, at Millbury, Mass. Farmer at Montpelier.

iv. FRANK IVAN, *b.* 18 July, 1857; *m.* 4 Oct. 1882, Josephine Roleau, *b.* 31 Aug. 1857, at Richmond, Vt.

Clerk in the office of the Lane Manufacturing Co., at Montpelier.

Gen. PERLEY P. PITKIN went in his eleventh year with his father from Marshfield to East Montpelier, where his education was completed under the eye of his grandfather, Gen. Parley Davis, who took a lively interest in his welfare, assisted him in his studies and paid his expenses several terms at a select school. He married there and represented the town in the legislature in 1859 and 1860. On 6 June, 1861, he was commissioned quartermaster of the second regiment Vermont volunteers and went to the seat of war, where he was remarkably efficient, and was soon promoted to the rank of captain, and later colonel and head of the depot department of the Army of the Potomac. On his return to Vermont he was chosen State quarter-master-general, and there being on hand a large surplus of military supplies he opened negotiations with foreign governments and effected a sale, much to the advantage of the State treasury. After leaving the public service he began a business at Montpelier with two copartners in the manufacture of saw-mills, which has developed into the Lane Manufacturing Company, makers of wood-working machinery, the largest and most prosperous manufacturing enterprise which has existed in the place.

He was representative in 1874 and 1875, and has since been much employed in town and village affairs; is now (1883) president of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

512.

Stephen P.[8] **Buckman** *(Ruth*[7] *Buckman, Parley*[6] *Davis, Nathaniel,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 24 Aug. 1831: *m.* 5 Sept. 1851, Adaline E. Clark, *b.* 14 April, 1830, at South Woodstock, Vt.; sett. at Quechee, Vt.

Farmer and wool-sorter.

Children:

i. ALICE T., *b.* 30 Dec. 1852; *m.* 1 Jan. 1871, Edwin K. Slack, *b.* 15 June, 1840, at Plymouth, Vt.
ii. EVELYN ELLA, *b.* 5 Aug. 1854.
iii. ROSWELL HARDY, *b.* 11 March, 1860.
iv. CARRIE AMANDA, *b.* 28 April, 1862.

513.

William L. Damon *m.* Sophia M.[8] Buckman *(Ruth[7] Buckman, Parley[6] Davis, Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 16 March, 1857; sett. at Woodstock, Vt. He was *b.* 3 Dec. 1827. She was *b.* 13 July, 1836.

Merchant-tailor and dealer in clothing at Woodstock.

Children:

i. IDA L., *b.* 19 Dec. 1857; *d.* 6 Sept. 1861.
ii FLORENCE R., *b.* 7 Oct. 1862; *d.* 3 Dec. 1869.
iii. WILLIE B., *b.* 22 Oct. 1863; *d.* 3 July, 1864.
iv. DAISY AGNES, *b.* 20 Sept. 1871.

514.

George G. Nye *m.* Elsie C.[8] King *(Fanny[7] King, Nathaniel[6] Davis, Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 13 Sept. 1843. He was *b.* 15 June, 1815. She was *b.* 6 April, 1818; both at Montpelier.

Children:

i. WILLIAM GEORGE, *b.* 16 Dec. 1844.
Merchant at East Montpelier.
ii. WASHINGTON I., *b.* 26 Nov. 1847; *d.* 8 March, 1849.
iii. FERRAND, *b.* 21 Sept. 1850; *d.* 27 Feb. 1855.
iv. HERBERT LEE, *b.* 14 April, 1853; *d.* 25 June, 1860.
v. EDITH FRANCES, *b.* 4 Feb. 1858; *m.* 29 March, 1881, John Willard, Jr., *b.* 20 Feb. 1862.

GEORGE G. NYE left his father's farm in young manhood, and having musical taste and mechanical skill, with his brother Ezekiel began at North Montpelier the manufacture of reed instruments, melodeons, organs, etc., with success, their instruments having ready sale. In 1869 he gave up this business and engaged in trade with his son William G., which he still (1882) continues. He is a man of property, a worthy citizen; has held the higher town offices and positions of trust creditably; is an excellent musician.

515.

Doct. Sumner Putnam *m.* Diana F.[8] King *(Fanny[7] King, Nathaniel[6] Davis, Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 25 Dec. 1847, at Montpelier. He was *b.* 21 Feb. 1818. She was *b.* 10 June, 1826; both at Montpelier.

Children *b.* at Greensboro, Vt.:

i. ELLA FRANCES, *b.* 28 Feb. 1851; *d.* 12 Feb. 1855.
ii. ALICE MAY, *b.* 5 Nov. 1855.
iii. CHARLES SUMNER, *b.* 28 Nov. 1856; *d.* 14 Feb. 1865.
iv. SYLVANUS CLARK, *b.* 15 March, 1863; *d.* 14 March, 1875.

Doct. SUMNER PUTNAM is a physician of good standing at Montpelier; has been president of the Vermont Medical Society, and is now (1882) its treasurer; was formerly a resident of Greensboro, where he was representative for two years. He is a man of means, and a worthy and much respected citizen. He furnished for Miss Hemenway's History of Montpelier a series of biographical articles on the medical men and others of that town.

516.

Hon. Clark King *(Fanny[7] King, Nathaniel[6] Davis, Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 8 Oct. 1830, at Montpelier, Vt.; *m.* 29 Aug. 1855, at Barre, Vt., Rhoda R. Dodge, *b.* 26 March, 1831.

Children:

i. DAUGHTER, } triplets, *b.* 6 Sept. 1857; { *d.* 6 Sept. 1857.
ii. DAUGHTER, } { *d.* 6 Sept. 1857.
iii. CORA K., } { *m.* 1 Jan. 1878, Arthur P. Johonnot, *b.* 27 Feb. 1854, at Barre, Vt. She *d.* 17 April, 1881. 1 dau. Cora K.
iv. NATHANIEL C., *b.* 4 June, 1861. Educated a physician.
v. CHARLES CARROLL, *b.* 13 Jan. 1863. 1882 in Harvard College.

Hon. CLARK KING is one of the enterprising and honorable business men of Montpelier; one of the largest wholesale pro-

duce dealers in Washington County. Has been constable, selectman, and assessor at East Montpelier; high sheriff of the county and State senator for four years; in 1882 selectman of Montpelier; justice of the peace, trustee of the Goddard Seminary, at Barre; also trustee of several private estates.

517.

Levi Wright *m.* Emily M.[8] Wheeler *(Elsie[7] Wheeler, Nathaniel[6] Davis, Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 15 March, 1859, at East Montpelier, Vt.; sett. at Merrimack, Wis. He was *b.* 8 Jan. 1815, at Calais, Vt.; *d.* 25 May, 1882. She was *b.* 19 June, 1819, at East Calais, Vt.

Farmer; of good reputation and held positions of trust.

Child:

i. EVELINA A., *b.* 22 July, 1861.

518.

Hon. Albert Dwinnell *m.* Irena D.[8] Rich *(Dolly[7] Rich, Nathaniel[6] Davis, Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 10 April, 1845; *m.* and sett. at East Calais, Vt. He was *b.* 15 Jan. 1823; *d.* 27 March, 1878. She was *b.* 7 June, 1826.

Children:

i. FRANKLIN ALBERT, *b.* 23 May, 1847; *m.* 15 Dec. 1869, at East Montpelier, Harriet A. Hammett, *b.* 29 Sept. 1846, at East Montpelier; sett. at East Calais.

Graduated at Barre Academy; is now in trade at Plainfield, Vt.; representative.

ii. CLARENCE RICH, *b.* 1 May, 1850; *m.* Ella H. Hammond, *b.* 7 Feb. 1850, at Calais.

Graduated at Barre Academy; in trade at East Calais.

iii. DELL BURTON, *b.* 10 April, 1867.

Hon. ALBERT DWINNELL was one of the first men of East Calais; representative, State senator, candidate for lieutenant-governor, member of county and State equalizing board; owned and cultivated a large farm, and was also in mercantile business.

519.

Joseph W. Leonard *m.* Dolly A.[8] Rich *(Dolly[7] Rich, Nathaniel[6] Davis, Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 5 May, 1853; *m.* and sett. at East Calais, Vt. He was *b.* 18 April, 1828, at Calais. She was *b.* 10 Nov. 1830.

Children *b.* at East Calais:

i. ALMA DAVIS, *b.* 26 June, 1854.
ii. FLORENCE RICH, *b.* 27 Jan. 1856.
iii. HOWARD RAY, *b.* 27 Jan. 1859.
iv. WARREN IRVING, *b.* 22 July, 1861.

JOSEPH W. LEONARD is a substantial farmer of Calais; in good standing as a citizen; representative in 1880, and has filled creditably other important town offices.

520.

Nathaniel[8] Davis *(Nathaniel,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William,[1])*, *b.* 8 July, 1837, at Montpelier; *m.* (1) 9 Dec. 1867, Lucy Lewis, *b.* 23 March, 1846; *d.* 4 June, 1875, at East Montpelier. He *m.* (2) 1 Jan. 1878, at Lowell, Mass., Harriet A. Stratton, *b.* 21 May, 1840, at Lowell.

Children by *w.* Lucy, *b.* at East Montpelier:

i. NATHANIEL R., *b.* 13 Feb. 1869.
ii. STEPHEN RICH, *b.* 10 Nov. 1870.
iii. CHARLES JAY, *b.* 26 Dec. 1873.

NATHANIEL DAVIS has been, until within a few years, a farmer; is now an active trader at North Montpelier; operates a cheese factory and is doing a thriving wholesale business in lumber, butter, cheese, and other farm products; a citizen in good standing.

521.

Rev. John Jay Lewis *m.* Abbie G.[8] Davis (*Nathaniel*,[7] *Nathaniel*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 23 Nov. 1863, at East Montpelier; sett. at South Woodstock, Vt. He was *b.* 6 July, 1840, at East Montpelier. She was *b.* 31 Oct. 1843, at Montpelier.

Universalist minister; now at South Boston, Mass.

Children:

i. LEO RICH, *b.* 11 Feb. 1865, at South Woodstock, Vt.
ii. ORLANDO FAULKLAND, *b.* 5 Sept. 1873, at South Boston.

522.

Warner W. Goodnough *m.* Sarah S.[8] Davis (*Junius*,[7] *Hezekiah*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 15 Sept. 1844. He was *b.* 12 Nov. 1814, at Peacham, Vt. She was *b.* 21 Jan. 1821, at Plainfield, Vt. Farmer at Danville, Vt.

Children:

i. GEORGE H., *b.* 15 July, 1845; *m.* 4 July, 1869, Emma Hartt, *b.* 3 Feb. 1847, at East Montpelier. He *d.* 25 June, 1872. She *d.* 4 Aug. 1871.
708. ii. WARNER W., *b.* 31 July, 1850.

523.

Capt. Ira A. Morse *m.* Elsie M.[8] Davis (*Junius*,[7] *Hezekiah*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 31 Dec. 1851, at Calais, Vt. He was *b.* 8 June, 1813, at Marshfield, Vt. She was *b.* 7 July, 1827, at Plainfield, Vt.; *d.* 14 Feb. 1859, at Calais.

He has been a thrifty and successful farmer at Calais; now (1883) in ill health.

Children *b.* at Calais:

i. ADA L., *b.* 15 Aug. 1854.
ii. PAUL H., *b.* 15, *d.* 24 Jan. 1859.

524.

Nathaniel M. Clark *m.* Kate A.[8] Davis (*Junius*,[7] *Hezekiah*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 25 Dec. 1859, at Plainfield, Vt. He was *b.* 18 Oct. 1829, at East Montpelier. She was *b.* 24 Nov. 1829, at Plainfield, Vt.

Children:

i. CHARLES MURRAY, *b.* 15 Jan. 1861, at East Montpelier.
ii. GENEVIEVE KATE, *b.* 16 Dec. 1866, at Plainfield.

NATHANIEL M. CLARK is a substantial farmer at Plainfield; lived after his marriage at East Montpelier until 1863, when he removed to his present place of residence; owns and cultivates both the homestead of his father at East Montpelier and that of his wife's father at Plainfield; a good citizen, and deservedly popular.

525.

Martin V. B. Hollister *m.* Sophia[8] Davis (*Junius*,[7] *Hezekiah*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 18 Oct. 1859, at Plainfield, Vt.: sett. at North Montpelier, Vt. He was *b.* 9 May, 1829, at Marshfield, Vt. She was *b.* 15 Aug. 1832, at Plainfield.

Children *b.* at North Montpelier:

i. DORA, *b.* 2 July, 1862.
ii. BELLE, *b.* 29 March, 1868.
iii. JULIA S., *b.* 7 June, 1870.

MARTIN V. B. HOLLISTER was the son of Judge Horace Hollister; brought up on a farm; about the time of his marriage settled at North Montpelier and began business, which he has continued successfully to the present time, at the flour and lumber mills built by his father.

526.

Doct. George B. Nichols *m.* Emma A.[8] Davis (*Junius*,[7] *Hezekiah*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Sam-*

uel,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 19 Nov. 1866; sett. at Chicago. He was *b.* 23 Dec. 1839. She was *b.* 27 April, 1838, at Plainfield, Vt.

Children:

i. MYRTIE EMMA, *b.* 4 April, 1868, at Chicago; *d.* 23 March, 1872.
ii. MORTIMER GEORGE, *b.* 7 Oct. 1872, at North Montpelier.
iii. MADINE CLARISSA, *b.* 8 Oct. 1875.

Doct. GEORGE B. NICHOLS graduated in 1864 at Dartmouth College; studied medicine at Rush Medical College, Chicago; settled in that city, where he continues (1882) in the practice of his profession.

527.

Junius Ripley[8] **Davis** (*Hezekiah*,[7] *Hezekiah*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 17 April, 1843, at Newton, Ohio; *m.* 24 April, 1867, Mary A. Harper, of Unionville, Ohio, *b.* 26 March, 1840, near Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

Machinist at Springfield, Ohio.

Child:

i. CLARA E., *b.* 28 Nov. 1872, at Springfield.

528.

Doct. Daniel Burr Conrad *m.* Susan L.[8] Davis (*William A.*,[7] *Ezra*,[6] *Reuben*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 14 Nov. 1871; *m.* and sett. in Frederick County, Va. He was *b.* 24 Feb. 1831, at Winchester, Va. She was *b.* 28 June, 1844, at Springfield.

Children:

i. ANNIE MIDDLETON, *b.* 23 June, 1874.
ii. ELIZABETH WHITING, *b.* 9 Nov. 1875.

Doct. DANIEL B. CONRAD graduated in medicine at the Philadelphia School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1852 and entered the United States navy as assistant-surgeon, which position he resigned in 1861. Residence, Winchester, Va.

529.

George[8] Phelps *(Sarah[7] Phelps, Rufus[6] Davis, Levi,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 30 July, 1826, at Dudley, Mass.: *m.* 15 April, 1851, at South Royalston, Mass., Laura Ann Batcheller, *b.* 23 Sept. 1826, at Bethlehem, N. H.

Children:

i. GEORGE EDWIN, *b.* 9 May, 1852, at Millbury, Mass.; *d.* 1 Nov. 1881, at Boston Highlands.
Clerk in Boston.
ii. ARTHUR W., *b.* 12 April, 1858, at Worcester.
iii. LAURA GERTRUDE, *b.* 1 March, 1865, at Worcester.

GEORGE PHELPS was for many years in the coal trade at Worcester, Mass., with F. W. Wellington, as clerk and partner. He removed in 1870 to Nashua, N. H., where he now (1883) continues the same business.

530.

Maj. Selden N. Clark *m.* Helen E.[8] Davis *(Levi,[7] Rufus,[6] Levi,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 22 Oct. 1865. She was *b.* 23 Sept. 1843.

Children:

i. VICTOR S., *b.* 12 Jan. 1868.
ii. LEROY EATON, *b.* 20 Feb. 1872.

Maj. SELDEN N. CLARK, a lawyer by profession, served in the late war, where he obtained his title; later was a clerk in the bureau of education at Washington, and aided in the preparation of several of the publications of that department; a man of good ability and fine literary attainments. His wife obtained a divorce about 1876, was married in February, 1881, to A. Galenger, and with her sons is now living in Minneapolis, Minn., where she is editor of a temperance paper. Her husband is interested in real estate at Sanborn, Dakota, seventy miles west of Fargo, on the Northern Pacific Railroad.

531.

Charles P.[8] **Davis** *(Elijah D.,*[7] *Rufus,*[6] *Levi,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 28 Sept. 1836, at Greenfield, Mass.; *m.* 28 Sept. 1858, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Emma Taylor. Residence, East New York.

Children:

i. JOHN TAYLOR, *b.* 5 Dec. 1859.
ii. JENNIE EMMA, *b.* 5 April, 1861.
iii. SARAH ELIZABETH, *b.* 2 Oct. 1862.
iv. ELLA ESTELLE, *b.* 16 Dec. 1867.
v. BERTHA, *b.* 26 June, 1871; *d.* 21 April, 1872.
vi. CHARLES P., *b.* 13 May, 1873.

532.

George P.[8] **Davis** *(Elijah D.,*[7] *Rufus,*[6] *Levi,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 7 Oct. 1844, at Springfield, Mass.; *m.* 20 May, 1869, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Mary J. Henson.

Child:

i. GEORGE HENSON, *b.* 22 Aug. 1873.

GEORGE P. DAVIS has been employed in the Mechanics National Bank, New York, since 1866, and for eight years past as book-keeper; musician and church organist for many years.

533.

Chauncey J. Ersley *m.* Lydia[8] Davis *(Redman S.,*[7] *Levi,*[6] *Levi,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 19 March, 1849. She was *b.* 6 Sept. 1830.
Cabinet-maker.

Children:

709. i. ESTA, *b.* 25 March, 1850.
ii. DUDLEY, *b.* 31 March, 1855.
iii. DREW, *b.* 14 April, 1862.
iv. LEWIS, *b.* 19 Feb. 1865.

534.

James H. Stephens *m.* Ambrosia[8] Davis *(Redman S.,[7] Levi,[6] Levi,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*. 14 April, 1852. He was *b.* 8 Dec. 1824, at Canisteo, N. Y. She was *b.* 14 April, 1832.

Children:

710. i. ESTELLE, *b.* 6 Nov. 1853.
ii. NELL, *b.* 8 Nov. 1860; *d.* 11 March, 1861.
iii. JOSEPHINE, *b.* 5 April, 1862; *d.* 23 March, 1872.
iv. MARY, *b.* 29 Jan. 1868.

JAMES H. STEPHENS is a nephew of Alexander H. Stephens [334]; a man in good standing at Canisteo; lumber-dealer; member of the New York legislature in 1864.

535.

George F. Fisher *m.* Mary[8] Davis *(Redman S.,[7] Levi,[6] Levi,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 9 Nov. 1852. He was *b.* 28 March, 1825, at Hector, N. Y.; *d.* 4 Dec. 1869, at Greenwood, N. Y. She was *b.* 15 May, 1834.

Children:

i. DAVIS L., *b.* 7 March, 1856.
ii. LESTER G., *b.* 28 Aug. 1860; *d.* 10 April, 1862.

GEORGE F. FISHER was a man of excellent character and standing; kept a hotel at Wellsville, N. Y., and later at Greenwood; was in hardware trade at the latter place at the time of his decease.

536.

Mortimer Allison *m.* Jane[8] Davis *(Redman S.,[7] Levi,[6] Levi,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 23 May, 1859. He was *b.* 15 Oct. 1829, at Hornellsville, N. Y. She was *b.* 23 July, 1836.

Children:

i. LOTTIE, *b.* 19 June, 1860.
ii. VINNIE, *b.* 11 May, 1862.

iii. CLARENCE, *b.* 10 Oct. 1864; *d.* 29 May, 1866.
iv. MIRA, *b.* 7 May, 1868.
v. WILLIAM, *b.* 24 July, 1870; *d.* 20 April, 1871.
vi. MORTIMER, *b.* 5 Feb. 1872.
vii. REDMAN, *b.* 18 Jan. 1874.
viii. ISAAC, *b.* 1 Aug. 1876.

MORTIMER ALLISON worked on a farm in his boyhood; at seventeen years of age went to learn the carpenter's trade; settled at Canisteo, N. Y., and was made one of the trustees when the town was incorporated; worked there three years; built the first church, and also a grist-mill, which he and his brother owned; went to California, where he was three years at mining; returned to Canisteo and engaged in milling and tanning, which he continued until 1876, when he began banking business, which he still continues (1883) under the name of "Bank of Canisteo"; an enterprising, successful business man.

537.

Charles N. Patchen *m.* Ruth[8] Davis *(Redman S.,[7] Levi,[6] Levi,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 21 Aug. 1857. He was *b.* 28 Feb. 1838, at Newfield, N. Y.; *d.* 17 March, 1876, at Greenwood, N. Y. She was *b.* 7 June, 1840.

Kept a hotel at Greenwood.

Children:

i. VIOLET M., *b.* 24 March, *d.* 28 May, 1858.
ii. MARION, *b.* 2 April, 1860.
iii. LIBBIE, *b.* 6 Sept. 1862.
iv. GERTRUDE, *b.* 19 May, 1866.
v. ANDREW, *b.* 19 April, 1868.
vi. LIZZIE, *b.* 7 July, 1872.
vii. JANE, *b.* 4 Nov. 1874.

538.

James T. Barkley *m.* Almira[8] Davis *(Redman S.,[7] Levi,[6] Levi,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 24 Aug. 1865. He was *b.* 7 Sept. 1840, at Port Jervis, N. Y. She was *b.* 7 May, 1842.

Children:

i. ALFRED, *b.* 24 June, 1867.
ii. MARY, *b.* 2 Nov. 1871.

JAMES T. BARKLEY is a miller and trader at Canton, Ohio, dealing in lumber, furniture, etc.; was a soldier in the late war, serving nearly three years; enlisted as a private and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the seventieth New York regiment.

539.

Silas Kellogg *m.* Thalestris[8] Davis (*Redman S.*,[7] *Levi*,[6] *Levi*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 5 March, 1868, sec. *w.* [see 333, vii.]. He was *b.* 8 Dec. 1843, at Grove, Allegany County, N. Y. She was *b.* 6 Oct. 1846.

Farmer and bee-keeper.

Children:

i. WILLIAM G., *b.* 4 Feb. 1870.
ii. SARAH W., *b.* 7 May, 1872.
iii. GRACE D., *b.* 7 March, 1874.

540.

Hon. Redman D. Stephens (*Mary*[7] *Stephens*, *Levi*[6] *Davis*, *Levi*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 2 Nov. 1829, at Greenwood, N. Y.; *m.* 7 Oct. 1857, Louisa Brier, *b.* 28 Jan. 1834, at "Shawnee Home," Fountain County, Ind. He *d.* 30 March, 1883, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Children *b.* at Marion, Iowa:

i. MARY, *b.* 27 April, 1868.
ii. LOUISA, *b.* 30 March, 1871.
iii. REDMAN D., *b.* 30 May, 1874.

Hon. REDMAN D. STEPHENS was educated at Alfred Seminary, now Alfred University, New York, graduating in 1851; taught one year at Cuba, New York, and began the study of law with R. L. Brundage, of Hornellsville, N. Y.; admitted to

practice Sept. 1853; attended lectures 1853–4 and 1854–5 at Albany Law School. He then went west, and in March, 1855, settled at Marion, Iowa, where he became a partner in the law firm of Isbell, Hubbard & Stephens, and continued in practice until 1863, meantime being interested in the banking firm of Winslow, Hubbard & Stephens. In 1863 the First National Bank of Marion was organized, of which he was made cashier, and in Sept. 1864, president. In May, 1882, at the solicitation of leading business men at Cedar Rapids, he organized the Merchants National Bank there, of which he was the president. In Oct. 1882, he removed from Marion to Cedar Rapids and was closely identified with the business interests of the place.

He was supervisor at Marion, and representative from Linn County in the State legislature, where he took a high rank, being a worker as well as a good debater and having a good knowledge of public affairs and parliamentary law. He was largely interested in railroads, and efficient in procuring the location and building of several lines in the vicinity of Cedar Rapids, and for ten years was an officer in one corporation.

His business enterprises were numerous. He was president of the Linseed Oil Paint Company, director in the Board of Trade, also in the Eagle Woolen Mill Company, trustee of Iowa College, at Grinnell, treasurer of the Dairy Board of Trade, trustee of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, local treasurer of the Union Mutual Aid Insurance Company, of Waterloo; deacon of the Congregational church at Marion, of which he was a generous supporter, and where he paid freely toward the building of a large and handsome house of worship.

Amid all the complications of his busy life he found time to aid and encourage the young people in their local literary circle, and for several weeks before his death had led them in the study of astronomy.

A local paper says: "Intellectually he was a remarkable man. His fund of knowledge apparently embraced all departments of learning, and rare were the men whom he could not meet in conversation on their own ground. For general ability, integrity of character, business enterprise and public worth there remain few, if any, superiors. Cut down in the prime of life, he leaves an ample fortune, an honored name, and a revered memory."

Hon. J. B. Grinnell wrote thus of him: "The death of Mr. Stephens is a great loss to the friends of Iowa College, of which he was a warm-hearted and able trustee. His visits afforded great pleasure for the cheer he brought and fine business plans relating to the finances, where he was at home. Our national banking system he explained and defended with great skill. And in both Marion and Cedar Rapids there are evidences of an honorable and successful career worthy of imitation. He was active in the church and one of the founders of the new Congregational society in Cedar Rapids."

It is not surprising that we have to add the probable cause of his death was his over-exertion. His widow is his successor as president of the Merchants Bank at Cedar Rapids.

541.

Joseph B. Woodbury *m.* Mary[8] Stephens *(Mary[7] Stephens, Levi[6] Davis, Levi,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 11 Nov. 1851. He was *b.* 21 Oct. 1826, at Exeter, Otsego Co., N. Y. She was *b.* 24 Dec. 1831; *d.* 28 May, 1882.

Children:

i. MERRITT A., *b.* 1 March, 1853.
ii. MARTIN F., *b.* 27 Aug. 1856.

JOSEPH B. WOODBURY was formerly a farmer and miller; at present is engaged in the oil business on the Bradford & McKean oil-fields; is wealthy.

542.

Edward D.[8] Emerson *(Sarah[7] Emerson, Stephen[6] Davis, Jonathan,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 19 Oct. 1845; *m.* 18 June, 1873, Caroline Ruth dau. of Wm. A. Wheelock, of Oxford, *b.* 18 June, 1851, at Oxford. Residence, Brookline, Mass.: business in Boston.

Children:

i. SARAH, *b.* 18 May, 1874.
ii. LOUISE RUTH, *b.* 18 July, 1876.

iii. FLORENCE DAVIS, *b.* 21 July, 1878.
iv. PAMELA WHEELOCK, *b.* 13 Jan. 1880.

543.

George Gilbert[8] Davis *(George L.,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 30 Aug. 1844, at North Andover, Mass.; *m.* 2 Feb. 1876, in Boston, Ada Medora Whitney, *b.* 23 Nov. 1854, at Lowell, Mass.

Children:

i. ETHEL WHITNEY, *b.* 23 July, *d.* 3 Aug. 1877.
ii. MADELINE, *b.* 10 Dec. 1878, at Boston.
iii. CHARLES WHITNEY, *b.* 12 April, 1881, at Boston.

GEORGE G. DAVIS studied at Phillips Academy, Andover, from 1855 to 1863, when he entered the Scientific School at Harvard University, Cambridge, where he graduated in 1865. He then went into the employ of Davis & Thurber, at North Andover, and in January, 1868, became a member of the firm. In January, 1880, he formed a copartnership with Mr. Charles Whitney, of Boston, under the firm name of Charles Whitney & Co., and has since been doing a successful banking business at Boston, and also retains his interest in the business at North Andover. Resides in Boston.

543a.

Thomas Dowse Peck *m.* Mary Wadleigh[8] Davis *(George L.,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 15 June, 1881; sett. at Pittsfield, Mass. He was *b.* 2 May, 1857, at Pittsfield. She was *b.* 24 April, 1858, at North Andover, Mass.

Child *b.* at Pittsfield:

i. KATHARINE, *b.* 3 March, 1883.

THOMAS D. PECK is the son of Jabez L. and Elizabeth (Dowse) Peck, a well-known woolen manufacturer of Pittsfield, Mass.; graduated at Williams College in 1880; is engaged with his father in woolen manufacture at Pittsfield.

544.

Hon. Francis Williams Rockwell *m.* Mary G.[8] Davis *(Henry G.,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 11 June, 1873; sett. at Pittsfield, Mass. He was *b.* 26 May, 1844. She was *b.* 10 Oct. 1848; both at Pittsfield.

Children *b.* at Pittsfield:

i. WILLIAM WALKER, *b.* 4 Oct. 1874.
ii. HENRY DAVIS, *b.* 6 Sept. 1876.
iii. SAMUEL FORBES, *b.* 28 Oct. 1878.
iv. JULIUS, *b.* 16 July, 1880.

Hon. FRANCIS W. ROCKWELL is the son of Judge Julius Rockwell, of Pittsfield; descended from Dea. William, Dorchester, 1630; fitted for college at Family School, Stockbridge; graduated at Amherst in 1868, Harvard Law School in 1871. In law practice at Pittsfield; has held various town and county offices; representative in 1879, State senator in 1881 and 1882.

545.

John Davis[8] Devin *(Lucena[7] Devin, William[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 16 July, 1819; *m.* 11 June, 1846, at Zanesville, Ohio, Frances Peters, *b.* 2 Aug. 1828, at Zanesville; sett. at Ottumwa, Iowa. She *d.* 22 Oct. 1869, at Zanesville.

Children:

i. DAVID C., *b.* 8 Aug. (?) 1848; *m.* and sett. in Iowa.
ii. ALICE, *b.* 1851; *m.* Oct. 1873; Joseph C. Gilchrist, of Michigan; sett. at Vermilion, Ohio.
iii. FANNIE, *b.* 1 June, 1859; *d.* 1 Dec. 1860.
iv. HARRY L., *b.* July, 1862.

JOHN D. DEVIN was educated at the universities at Athens and Oxford, Ohio, practiced law for a number of years and later engaged in mercantile pursuits. Since about 1864 has retired from active business and in 1883 is residing near Des Moines, Iowa.

546.

William Davis[8] **Devin** (*Lucena*[7] *Devin*, *William*[6] *Davis*, *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 16 March, 1821, at Big Bottoms, Morgan County, Ohio; *m.* 17 Nov. 1847, at McConnellsville, Ohio, Amanda Barker, *b.* 26 Dec. 1822, at McConnellsville. He *d.* 2 Jan. 1866.

Children:

i. IDA, *b.* 6 Feb. 1852, at Cincinnati; *m.* 29 May, 1879, at North Bend, Ohio, Ezekiel Hughes.

Farmer on Big Miami River; Post-office, Cleves, Ohio.

ii. SAMUEL AUGUSTUS, *b.* 25 July, 1854, at Covington, Ky.; *d.* 18 May, 1878, at North Bend.

iii. BERTHA, *b.* 17 Sept. 1857, at North Bend.

iv. BERNARD F., *b.* 5 April, 1860, at North Bend; *m.* 8 Dec. 1881, at Cleves, Kate B. Mitchell; residence, Ashtabula, Florida.

WILLIAM D. DEVIN was educated at the universities at Athens and Oxford, Ohio; engaged in business early in life at New Orleans; after marriage settled near North Bend, Ohio, and established the wholesale grocery business of Pearson & Devin at Cincinnati. While in charge of a sugar refinery near New Orleans he had qualified himself to direct all its operations, and in 1865, being out of business on account of ill health, he discovered a quick and cheap process for refining sorghum molasses, and while testing the invention before the sugar refiners of Cincinnati, and a few friends, was scalded by the bursting of a steam-pipe and died in consequence the next day.

His family still occupy the homestead, adjoining the Gen. Harrison farm, at North Bend. Mrs. Devin was the daughter of Dr. Samuel A. Barker, of McConnellsville, Ohio, formerly of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., son of Gen. Samuel A. Barker, aid-de-camp to Gen. La Fayette in the Revolutionary army.

547.

Michael L.[8] **Devin** (*Lucena*[7] *Devin*, *William*[6] *Davis*, *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 26

Jan. 1823; *m.* 13 April, 1847, Amanda J. Taylor, *b.* 30 July, 1827, at Rushville, Ill.; *m.* and sett. at Decatur, Ill.

Children:

i. GEORGE, *b.* 27 Feb. 1848; *m.* 25 July, 1876, at New Brighton, Penn., Emma R. Lowry, *b.* 11 June, 1847, at Mount Pleasant, Penn.

Engineer of the King Iron Bridge Manufacturing Company.

ii. DAVID T., *b.* 6 Sept. 1849; *m.* 26 Oct. 1875, Ida A. Shane, *b.* 8 July, 1851, at Steubenville, Ohio; sett. at Des Moines, Iowa.

Real estate office.

iii. MILLARD F., *b.* 2 Feb. *d.* 9 Oct. 1851.

iv. SARAH, *b.* 13 Aug. 1852; *m.* 3 Nov. 1875, at Des Moines, Thomas K. Clarke, *b.* 8 Aug. 1847, at Blairsville, Penn.; sett. at Minburn, Iowa.

Farmer.

v. FRANK, *b.* 11 Nov. 1854; *d.* 25 Aug. 1855.

vi. JOHN, *b.* 31 Aug. 1856.

vii. LUTHER, *b.* 17 April, 1859.

viii. ABE, *b.* 17 Jan. 1861.

ix. JAMES, *b.* 30 Dec. 1870.

MICHAEL L. DEVIN was educated at the universities at Athens and Oxford, Ohio; settled on a farm of nine hundred acres near Des Moines, Iowa, and has been devoted to fine stock raising; is a leading man of the west in breeding choice cattle and Clydesdale horses, and at the Iowa State fair in 1882 took four first premiums on horses.

548.

Thomas J.[8] **Devin** (*Lucena*[7] *Devin*, *William*[6] *Davis*, *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 20 May, 1826; *m.* 10 Nov. 1859, Sally L. dau. of Hon. John Scott Harrison and gr.-dau. of President Harrison, of North Bend, Ohio, *b.* 28 March, 1829, at North Bend; sett. at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Children:

i. ANNIE H., *b.* 20 Nov. 1860.
ii. SCOTT H., *b.* 2 Feb. 1864.

THOMAS J. DEVIN was educated at Woodward High School, Cincinnati, and Marietta College, Ohio; settled at Ottumwa; was in mercantile business; retired on account of ill health; now living at Ottumwa.

549.

James D.[8] **Devin** *(Lucena*[7] *Devin, William*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 20 March, 1830; *m.* 8 Jan. 1863, Elizabeth J. Chambers, of McConnellsville, Ohio; *m.* and sett. at Ottumwa, Iowa. He *d.* 24 May, 1866.

Child:

i. JAMES C., *b.* 28 May, 1866. Living with his mother at Ottumwa.

JAMES D. DEVIN was educated at Woodward High School, Cincinnati, and Marietta College, Ohio; studied law at a prominent New England law school; practiced several years at Ottumwa; relinquished his practice and entered the wholesale dry goods firm of T. Devin & Sons, where he continued until his death.

550.

George W.[8] **Devin** *(Lucena*[7] *Devin, William*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 27 Aug. (?) 1832, at McConnellsville, Ohio; *m.* 30 May, 1855, at Marietta, Ohio, S. Maria Skinner, *b.* 5 Dec. 1833, at Marietta; sett. at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Children:

i. DAVID S., *b.* 22 April, 1858.
ii. ANNA M., *b.* 18 Nov. 1873.

GEORGE W. DEVIN was for some years a partner in the dry goods trade at Ottumwa; bought a controlling interest in the

Buchanan Bank, Michigan, and removing thither, managed the affairs of the institution for a time. Has been of late buying and selling real estate in Iowa, and settling up his father's estate. Is now (1883) at Marietta, Ohio.

551.

Andrew James[8] Davis (*Asa,[7] William,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]*), *b.* 28 Feb. 1828, in Marion County, Ohio; *m.* 1 July, 1849, at Kenton, Ohio, Ann E. Barrett, *b.* 8 Oct. 1830, near Zanesville, Ohio.

Children:

i. FINLEY, } twins, *b.* 19 Oct. }
ii. FILETTA, } 1850, at Kenton; } *d.* 4 Sept. 1854.
iii. GEORGE, *b.* 10 Feb. 1853, at Kenton.
711. iv. WILLARD, *b.* 27 Dec. 1854.
v. ALICE, *b.* 16 Jan. 1857, at St. Paris, Ohio.
vi. JENNIE, *b.* 7 Oct. 1859, at St. Paris; *m.* Isaac Pierce.
vii. HARRISON, *b.* 5 May, 1861, at St. Paris.
viii. ASA, *b.* 14 Oct. 1863; *d.* 19 Oct. 1864, at St. Paris.

ANDREW J. DAVIS was in dry goods and milling business at Kenton, Ohio, from 1847 to 1854, when he removed to St. Paris, Ohio, where he built and repaired mills until 1877, when he went to North Topeka, Kansas. There he owns and cultivates a large farm, and is also engaged in mill work; has on his farm a large wind grist-mill capable of grinding twenty bushels an hour. He is a successful, thriving business man, receiving a handsome income from his farm and mill products.

552.

Asa Gorton Davis (*Asa,[7] William,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]*), *b.* 20 Dec. 1829, in Marion County, Ohio; *m.* (1) 12 Aug. 1851, Sarah Jane Andrews, *b.* May, 1832, in New York city; sett. at Burlington, Iowa. She *d.* 18 Feb. 1854. He *m.* (2) 1 Feb. 1855, Elizabeth C. Ramsey, *b.* Jan. 1837, at Fifeshire, Scotland.

Child by *w.* Sarah:

i. LEONARD A., *b.* 4 Jan. 1853, in Waukesha County, Wis.; *m.* 12 May, 1876, at Big Bend, Wis., Florence D. Rose.

Children by *w.* Elizabeth:

ii. JESSIE M., *b.* 23 Nov. 1855; *m.* 23 Nov. 1875, in Danville, Iowa, Henry C. Sawtelle.

iii. MARY N., *b.* 4 Nov. 1857; *m.*

ASA G. DAVIS is engaged, in company with his son-in-law, H. C. Sawtelle, and the husband of his daughter Mary N., in cattle-raising near Omaha, on the Missouri River.

553.

Riley P. Clark *m.* Juliet C.[8] Davis (*William*,[7] *William*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 14 March, 1850, in Marion County, Ohio. She was *b.* 31 March, 1828, at Adams, Ohio. Residence, Brayton, Iowa. Farmer.

Children:

i. HELEN L. M., *b.* 14 Dec. 1850, in Marion County, Ohio; *m.* 14 April, 1867, in Cass County, Iowa, Wiley Everett.

ii. HARDY M., *b.* 18 Dec. 1852, in Marion County; *m.* 16 Nov. 1876, at Exira, Iowa, Irena Halleck.

iii. WILLIAM PORTER D., *b.* 18 Feb. 1859, at Mattoon, Ill.

iv. RILEY P., *b.* 1 Nov. 1864, at Munroe, Iowa.

v. JOHN H., *b.* 9 Jan. 1867, in Cass County, Iowa.

554.

Jerry Wood *m.* Drusilla S.[8] Davis (*William*,[7] *William*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 1 June, 1848, in Marion County, Ohio. She was *b.* 21 Aug. 1830, at Adams, Ohio; *d.* 26 Oct. 1856, at Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Farmer.

Children:

i. FLORENCE A., *b.* 20 March, 1849, at Big Island, Ohio; *m.* 16 April, 1873, John Lanere, of Wayne County, Iowa.

ii. WILLIAM D., *b.* 1 Sept. 1850.
iii. ROBERT J., *b.* 14 Dec. 1852.
iv. FLORA ALICE, *b.* 7 Jan. 1854.

555.

George Snyder *m.* Elizabeth[8] Davis (*Willard*,[7] *William*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 9 June, 1864, at Marietta, Ohio. He was *b.* 29 Dec. 1831, at Pettersheim, Bavaria. She was *b.* 12 Oct. 1829. Residence, Lowell, Ohio. Farmer.

Children:

i. CAROLINE D., *b.* 20 May, 1865, at Adams, Ohio.
ii. JESSE, *b.* 13 Aug. 1870.

GEORGE SNYDER went with his father's family in 1847 to Belpre, Ohio, and thence to Adams township, where he was a farmer. In 1862 he entered the dry goods store of Walter Davis and remained until 1866. In 1879 he was chosen appraiser of real estate for Adams township, and has also been township trustee and a member of the school board; is a prominent Freemason. He has good business capacity and is a thriving farmer, which occupation he has followed since 1866, owning the Willard Davis homestead.

556.

Walter[8] Davis (*Willard*,[7] *William*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 8 Aug. 1832; *m.* 17 May, 1863, at Lowell, Ohio, Elizabeth Trapp, *b.* 6 Oct. 1842, at Salem, Ohio.

Children:

i. JESSE J., *b.* 16 March, *d.* 1 April, 1864, at Lowell, Ohio.
ii. FRANK W., *b.* 11 Sept. 1865, at Lowell.
iii. KATIE M., *b.* 9 Nov. 1867.
iv. ROSA, *b.* 6 May, 1872.
v. WALTER EDWIN, *b.* 11 Sept. 1878.

WALTER DAVIS remained at the homestead until 1861, when he engaged in the dry goods trade with his uncle, Jesse W., at

Lowell. In about two years they sold out, and in the spring of 1863 he again began the same business at Lowell, in which he was successful. In 1867 he bought a farm of one hundred acres, and in 1874, having sold a half interest in his store, he purchased another estate near the village, containing one hundred and fifty acres, and since that date has attended chiefly to his farming operations and has accumulated a handsome property.

557.

Doct. George W. Reed *m.* Mary C.[8] Davis *(Willard,[7] William,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 23 May, 1867. She was *b.* 23 Nov. 1847; *d.* 11 Dec. 1876. He was *b.* 10 Aug. 1846, in Morgan County, Ohio.

Children:

i. CAROLINE D., *b.* 17 June, 1870, at Harmar, Ohio.
ii. GEORGE A., *b.* 21 Oct. 1876, at Lowell, Ohio.

Doct. GEORGE W. REED was a soldier in the late war, in the fourth West Virginia cavalry and the one hundred and forty-eighth Ohio regiment. In 1867 he was about one year in drug business at Lowell, Ohio, and in 1869 in partnership with his brother-in-law, Willard H. Davis, opened a similar store at Harmar, Ohio, and continued about two years. In March, 1873, he graduated at the Miami Medical College, at Cincinnati, and began the practice of medicine at Lowell. His wife having died in 1876, he in 1878 again married, and in 1880 removed to Belpre, Ohio, where he now is in successful practice.

558.

Nathan Baker *m.* Lucena[8] Davis *(Walter,[7] William,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 24 March, 1853; sett. in Hardin County, Ohio. He was *b.* in Virginia. She was *b.* 5 June, 1830, at Adams, Ohio; *d.* 18 April, 1855.

Child:

i. WALTER D., *b.* Dec. 1853.

559.

Thomas[8] **Davis** *(Walter,*[7] *William,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 15 April, 1833, at Adams, Ohio; *m.* 6 Nov. 1856, at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Hannah J. Williamson, *b.* 17 July, 1830, in Richland County; sett. in Marion County, Ohio; rem. to Crawford County, Kan., where he *d.* 17 Dec. 1875. Farmer.

Children:

i. RACHEL L., *b.* 27 Sept. 1857.
ii. WILLIAM WALTER, *b.* 22 June, 1859; *d.* 20 Nov. 1862.
iii. JEANETTE E., *b.* 3 Feb. 1861.
iv. ERMINNIE C., *b.* 27 Sept. 1865.

560.

Nathaniel G. Williamson *m.* Serena[8] Davis *(Walter,*[7] *William,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 12 April, 1855; sett. in Hardin County. He was *b.* Aug. 1828, in Richland County. She was *b.* 9 March, 1835, at Goshen, Ohio. Residence, Kenton, Ohio. Farmer.

Children:

i. IDA J., *b.* 12 March, 1856.
ii. FLORENCE R., *b.* 30 Oct. 1857.
iii. WALTER D., *b.* 17 July, 1859.
iv. MARY E., *b.* 18 March, 1861.
v. CARRIE C., *b.* 22 March, 1863; *d.* 3 Feb. 1865.
vi. OPHELIA B., *b.* 9 Feb. 1865.
vii. LILLIE M., *b.* 20 Jan. 1867.
viii. NETTIE V., *b.* 28 Sept. 1868.
ix. WILLIAM, *b.* 28 Dec. 1870.
x. SHERIDAN E., *b.* 1 May, 1873.
xi. EDNA A., *b.* 26 Jan. 1877.

561.

Elzy Pool *m.* Mary J.[8] Davis *(Walter,*[7] *William,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 7 Feb.

1860; sett. in Wyandotte County, Ohio. She was *b.* 12 July, 1837, at Goshen, Ohio; *d.* 15 Jan. 1874. He was *b.* 13 Nov. 1830, in Richland County. Address, Kenton, Ohio.

Children:

i. ROSCOE W., *b.* 11 Nov. 1860.
ii. LILLIE MAY, *b.* 22 April, 1862.
iii. CHARLES, *b.* 14 June, 1865.
iv. ASA D., *b.* 12 April, 1868.
v. HARRY, *b.* 4 June, 1870.

562.

Milo P. Bartram *m.* Julia A.[8] Davis *(Walter,[7] William,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 8 Sept. 1859; *m.* and sett. in Marion County, Ohio. She was *b.* 6 Sept. 1839, at Goshen, Ohio. He *d.* 5 Nov. 1861.

Child:

i. CADIZ SENORA, *b.* 28 June, 1860; *d.* 26 Oct. 1862.

Valentine Deal *m.* Julia A. wid. of Milo P. Bartram, 25 Sept. 1862, at Bucyrus, Ohio; sett. at Salt Rock, Marion County, Ohio. She *d.* April, 1880. Farmer.

Children:

i. AMOS, *b.* 19 Feb. 1864; *d.* 30 April, 1865.
ii. WALTER D., *b.* 21 April, 1866.
iii. JAMES H., *b.* 27 Nov. 1871.
iv. LYDIA JANE, *b.* 22 Aug. 1876; *d.* 15 Oct. 1878.

563.

Willis Pope *m.* Lucena[8] Allison *(Drusilla[7] Allison, William[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 25 Feb. 1857, at Decatur, Ill.; sett. in Macon County, Ill., rem. to Lincolnville, Marion County, Kan. He was *b.* 8 Sept. 1827, at Nashville, Tenn. She was *b.* 13 May, 1829, at Marietta, Ohio.

Children:

i. WILIAM BELL, *b.* 28 May, 1858.
ii. NORTON ALLISON, *b.* 25 Dec. 1859, in Washington County, Ohio.
iii. SARAH AUGUSTA, *b.* 19 Dec. 1861.
iv. R. J. OGLESBY, *b.* 18 May, 1864.
v. MARY ALICE, *b.* 12 Dec. 1867.
vi. WILLIS THOMAS, *b.* 17 Feb. 1873.

WILLIS POPE is a farmer, and a citizen in good standing at Lincolnville, Kansas.

564.

Willard[8] Allison *(Drusilla[7] Allison, William[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 29 Oct. 1832, at Marietta, Ohio; *m.* 14 Oct. 1856, at Pekin, Ill., Margaret J. Funk, *b.* 1841, in Ohio; rem. to Clay County, Ill. He *d.* 23 Sept. 1864, at Larkinsburg, Clay County, Ill. She *d.* 5 June, 1877.

He was a wagon-maker; later a farmer. A worthy Christian man.

Children:

i. WILLIE, *b.* 15 Sept. 1857, at Pekin; *d.* 8 Aug. 1858, in Clay County.
ii. JOHN F., *b.* 13 Sept. 1859; *d.* 5 Aug. 1878, in Clay County.
iii. NORTON H., *b.* 18 Dec. 1861, in Clay County.
iv. DRUSILLA ISABEL, *b.* 22 June, 1864; *d.* 23 May. 1865, in Clay County.

565.

John B. McIntire *m.* Cynthia[8] Allison *(Drusilla[7] Allison, William[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 27 Oct. 1859, at Decatur, Ill.; sett. at Muscoda, Wis. He was *b.* 26 July, 1829, in Tompkins County, N. Y. She was *b.* 9 March, 1836, at Marietta, Ohio.

Children:

i. JAMES W. B., *b.* 18 Dec. 1862, at Muscoda; *d.* 27 July, 1864.

ii. OLIVE, *b.* 23 Sept. 1865, at Muscoda.
iii. CHRISTIANA, *b.* 5 Oct. 1867.
iv. NELLIE, *b.* 15 May, 1870.
v. PETER B., *b.* 9 Feb. 1872.

JOHN B. MCINTIRE is a thrifty farmer and blacksmith at Muscoda, Wisconsin; well known and very highly esteemed among his townspeople; a leading republican and active in public affairs.

566.

Alson Norton[8] **Allison** *(Drusilla*[7] *Allison, William*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 2 March, 1838, at Marietta, Ohio; *m.* (1) 5 March, 1870, Mary Lois Murray, *b.* 29 Nov. 1853, in Indiana; sett. in Marion County, Kan. She *d.* 4 Jan. 1871. He *m.* (2) 31 Dec. 1871, in Marion County, Kan., Elizabeth Brandon, *b.* 3 March, 1852, in Munroe County, Iowa.

Child by *w.* Mary:

i. LOUISA BELL, *b.* 4 Jan. 1871.

Children by *w.* Elizabeth:

ii. IDA MARY, *b.* 16 Nov. 1872.
iii. THOMAS WALTER, *b.* 3 May, 1874.
iv. MYRTLE LOUISA, *b.* 19 June, 1876.
v. ALICE ELVIRA, *b.* 3 April, *d.* 1 July, 1878.
vi. CYRUS NORTON, *b.* 11 Sept. 1879.

ALSON N. ALLISON is a farmer at Florence, Marion County, Kansas, and, as a friend writes, "a man of character and influence; in good circumstances; a Christian man and a regular Davis."

567.

Newell Wood *m.* Sophia L.[8] Allison *(Drusilla*[7] *Allison, William*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 22 Dec. 1860, at Decatur, Ill., where they sett. He was *b.* in Vermont. She was *b.* 27 Aug. 1840, in Moultrie County, Ill., where she *d.* 2 Sept. 1863. Farmer.

Child:

i. CYRUS NEWELL, *b.* 19 Aug. 1862.

568.

Halbert[8] Burch *(Mary[7] Burch, William[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 4 April, 1837, in Steuben County, Ind.; *m.* 22 July, 1860, Mary Reinhart, *b.* 11 Sept. 1840, in Clearfield County, Penn.; *m.* and sett. at Angola, Steuben County, Ind. He *d.* 30 Nov. 1872. Farmer.

Children:

i. MARTIN MILO, *b.* 11 Aug. 1861.
ii. HALBERT E., *b.* 22 April, 1864.
iii. LORENZO D., *b.* 8 April, 1866.
iv. JOHN C., *b.* 9 Oct. 1870.

569.

George Rummel *m.* Cynthia[8] Burch *(Mary[7] Burch, William[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 14 Oct. 1855; *m.* and sett. in Steuben County, Ind. He was *b.* 7 June, 1827, in Columbiana County, Ohio. She was *b.* 7 Feb. 1839. Farmer.

Children:

i. STELLA, *b.* 30 April, 1858.
ii. NATHAN, *b.* 9 *d.* 24 Jan. 1860.
iii. ALIND, *b.* 20 Feb. 1861.
iv. GEORGE W., *b.* 8 Aug. 1862.
v. MARY, *b.* 13 April, 1866.
vi. CYRUS, *b.* 6 April, 1869.
vii. WILLIAM, *b.* 22 May, 1872.
viii. SHIRLEY, *b.* 14 Oct. 1875.

570.

Charles B. Richmond *m.* Drusilla[8] Burch *(Mary[7] Burch, William[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 26 Sept. 1860; sett. at Angola,

Steuben County, Ind. He was *b.* 11 Aug. 1837, in Ontario County, N. Y. She was *b.* 25 June, 1841. Farmer.

Children:

i. ELMER, *b.* 15 April, 1862.
ii. MARTIN, *b.* 26 Oct. 1865.
iii. BLANCHE, *b.* 6 Oct. 1873.

571.

William Rummel *m.* Louisa[8] Burch *(Mary[7] Burch, William[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 26 Sept. 1860: *m.* and sett. at Angola, Steuben County, Ind. He was *b.* 7 May, 1837, in Columbiana County, Ohio. She was *b.* 7 Aug. 1843; *d.* 26 April, 1873. Farmer.

Children:

i. ALVINA, *b.* 16 March, 1863; *d.* 25 Sept. 1864.
ii. LOUISA, *b.* 6 March, 1865.
iii. HELEN, *b.* 23 April, *d.* 23 Aug. 1866.
iv. CYNTHIA JANE, *b.* 31 July, 1868.
v. HALBERT, *b.* 14 Sept. 1870.

572.

Chester[8] Burch *(Mary[7] Burch, William[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 29 July, 1848; *m.* 27 June, 1869, Jane Manton, *b.* 6 May, 1848, in Richland County, Ohio; sett. at Angola, Steuben County, Ind. Farmer.

Child:

i. ELLA, *b.* 7 Feb. 1872.

573.

Asa[8] Burch *(Mary[7] Burch, William[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 27 Aug. 1851; *m.* 3 Feb. 1872, in Steuben County, Ind.,

Emma L. Norris, *b.* 12 May, 1853, in Columbiana County, Ohio; sett. at Angola, Steuben County, Ind. Farmer.

Child:

i. FLORILLA, *b.* 23 June, 1876.

574.

Leonard Hart *m.* Mary[8] Davis (*John*,[7] *William*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 5 Sept. 1861, in Blackford County, Ind.; sett. at Hartford City, Ind., rem. in 1877 to Republican City, Neb. She was *b.* 30 Nov. 1844. Farmer.

Children *b.* in Blackford County:

i. IDA MORILLA, *b.* 27 Sept. 1862.
ii. BENJAMIN, *b.* 20 Dec. 1863.
iii. RUHAMA JANE, *b.* 9 Feb. 1866.
iv. MARY D., *b.* 10 *d.* 11 April, 1868.
v. BUCHELS, *b.* 25 March, 1870.
vi. ORLANDO, *b.* 17 Feb. 1872.
vii. HESSIE, *b.* 23 Oct. 1874.
viii. DELLA, *b.* 6 Nov. 1876.

575.

Luther[8] Davis (*John*,[7] *William*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 22 Jan. 1848; *m.* 27 May, 1869, Mary Jane Friend; *m.* and sett. in Blackford County, Ind., rem. in 1874 to Adair County, Mo. Address, Willmathsville, Missouri. Farmer.

Children:

i. NAOMI JANE, *b.* 12 July, *d.* 14 Nov. 1870, in Blackford County.
ii. ELIZABETH MAY, *b.* 25 Oct. 1871; *d.* 15 Feb. 1873.
iii. MARY CATHERINE, *b.* 6 Sept. 1873.
iv. MARGARETTE BELL, *b.* 23 Dec. 1875, at Willmathsville, Mo.

576.

Milton D. Ward *m.* Elizabeth[8] Davis (*John*,[7] *William*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 7 Feb. 1869; sett. at Hartford City, Blackford County, Ind. He was *b.* 12 Oct. 1847; *d.* 10 Dec. 1880. She was *b.* 8 Dec. 1849. Farmer.

Children:

i. JENNETTE BELL, *b.* 31 Oct. 1869.
ii. SARAH CATHERINE, *b.* 16 Dec. 1870.
iii. CHARLES SYLVESTER, *b.* 30 March, 1872.
iv. GEORGE OTIS, *b.* 4 Feb. 1874.
v. WILLIAM HENRY, *b.* 30 Aug. 1875.
vi. JOHN WESLEY, *b.* 25 Aug. 1877.
vii. WALTER LEROY, *b.* 13 Sept. 1879.
viii. MARY JANE, *b.* 25 March, 1881.

577.

Wesley Morton *m.* Catherine[8] Davis (*John*,[7] *William*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 13 Nov. 1868, at Greenfield, Ohio; sett. at Marion, Ind. She was *b.* 29 Sept. 1851.

Dealer in groceries and provisions at Hartford City, Ind.; removed in 1877 to Sherman, Texas.

Children *b.* at Hartford City:

i. MARY JANE, *b.* 24 Nov. 1869.
ii. NANCY, *b.* 17 March, 1872; *d.* 28 Sept. 1873.
iii. NELLIE, *b.* 28 Aug. 1874.

578.

Thomas W. Hicks *m.* Jeanette L.[8] Myles (*Cynthia*[7] *Myles*, *William*[6] *Davis*, *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 22 Nov. 1868. He was *b.* 15 June, 1839, in New York State. She was *b.* 5 Aug. 1841, at Chandlersville, Ohio. Residence, Kenton, Ohio.

Children:

i. MARIE, *b.* 17 Sept. 1869.
ii. NELLIE M., *b.* 11 Nov. 1871.

THOMAS W. HICKS was a carpenter by trade; an efficient soldier in the late war; served first in the "California Scouts," and later was commissioned captain of Battery M, first Ohio artillery; served during the entire war; was wounded in the head and arm.

579.

Horace B. Latham *m.* Mary E.[8] Myles *(Cynthia[7] Myles, William[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 17 April, 1875. He was *b.* 4 Feb. 1830, in Seneca County, Ohio. She was *b.* 21 April, 1844, at New Concord, Ohio. Residence, Kenton, Ohio. Farmer.

Children:

i. CARL P., *b.* 21 April, 1877.
ii. A SON, *b.* 4, *d.* 18 Feb. 1881.
iii. WILLIAM P., *b.* 28 Jan. 1882.

580.

Asa J.[8] Myles *(Cynthia[7] Myles, William[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 18 Jan. 1847, near Kenton, Ohio; *m.* 24 Oct. 1872, Mary Ann Blow, *b.* ab. 1854, in Marion County, Ohio. Post-office address, Marseilles, Ohio. Farmer.

Children:

i. EDWARD M., *b.* 5 Sept. 1873.
ii. CYRUS H., *b.* 2 July, 1876.
iii. BIRDILLA M., *b.* 15 Feb. 1879.
iv. MARIAN, *b.* 12 Sept. 1881.

581.

Edwin[8] Davis *(Edwin O.,[7] Daniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 29 Oct. 1828, at Fowler, N. Y.; *m.* (1) 29 May, 1853, Betsey L. Jones, *b.* 16 Dec. 1834, at Gouverneur, N. Y., *d.* 23 Jan. 1864, at Fowler. He *m.* (2) 18 Sept. 1864, Ellen Bauchus, *b.* 18 April, 1842, at Fowler.

Farmer on the homestead at Fowler.

Children by *w.* Betsey:

i. OLNEY J., *b.* 22 Jan. 1854, at Norfolk, N. Y.; *m.* 3 Sept. 1879, Ora M. Champine, *b.* 16 Dec. 1861, at Antwerp, N. Y.
ii. HENRY W., *b.* 13 Aug. *d.* 8 Nov. 1859, at Fowler.

Children by *w.* Ellen:

iii. JULIA L., *b.* 31 Aug. 1865, at Fowler; *d.* there 6 July, 1877.
iv. MARY J., *b.* 2 Dec. 1867, at Oil Creek; *d.* 17 July, 1877, at Fowler.
v. DANIEL E., *b.* 1 Jan. 1869, at South West, Penn.; *d.* 31 July, 1877, at Fowler.
vi. CHARLES E., *b.* 3 Feb. 1871, at South West.
vii. JENNIE S., *b.* 30 March, 1874, at Fowler; *d.* there 10 July, 1877.
viii. EMMA A., *b.* 28 March, 1878, at Fowler.

582.

Amasa S.[8] **Davis** *(Edwin O.,*[7] *Daniel,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 8 Aug. 1830; *m.* 7 May, 1851, Adaline L. Newton, *b.* 15 Aug. 1828; sett. at Fowler, N. Y. Farmer.

Children, excepting the third, *b.* at Fowler:

i. ORVILLE F., *b.* 25 Nov. 1852; *d.* 27 July, 1873.
ii. MARY A., *b.* 9 May, 1854.
iii. EUGENE L., *b.* 7 March, 1856, at Summer Hill.
iv. EDWIN H., *b.* 4 Feb. 1858; *d.* 1 Aug. 1859.
v. ANNA S., *b.* 25 Feb. 1860; *d.* 26 Sept. 1865.
vi. ENDORA A., *b.* 28 Dec. 1861; *d.* 2 Feb. 1874.
vii. LOIS A., *b.* 16 April, 1864.
viii. AMASA E., *b.* 22 June, *d.* 10 Nov. 1866.
ix. STEPHEN A., *b.* 17 Sept. 1867.
x. ARTHUR J., *b.* 15 March, 1870.

583.

Lorenzo C. Newton *m.* Almira J.[8] Davis *(Edwin O.,*[7] *Daniel,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *Will-*

iam[1]), 1 Jan. 1850. He was *b.* 10 May, 1824, at Champion, N. Y.; *d.* 7 July, 1864. She was *b.* 5 May, 1832.

Children:

i. EMORY S., *b.* 2 Feb. 1851.
ii. OLNEY S., *b.* 20 March, 1852.
712. iii. JULIA A., *b.* 27 March, 1854.
iv. CLARK L., *b.* 7 July, 1856.
v. ADELBERT A., *b.* 12 Sept. 1858.
vi. FRED A., *b.* 7 March, 1861.

LORENZO C. NEWTON was a soldier in the late war, in the fourteenth regiment heavy artillery, New York; died a prisoner at Andersonville. Carpenter by trade.

584.

Asa[8] **Davis** (*Edwin O.*,[7] *Daniel*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 9 Nov. 1834; *m.* 1 Feb. 1865, Mary J. Clark, *b.* 7 July, 1839, at Gouverneur; sett. at Fowler, N. Y. Now at Spragueville. Farmer.

Children:

i. FLORENCE L., *b.* 21 Feb. 1869, at Dover, Iowa.
ii. WILBUR A., *b.* 8 Jan. 1877, at Fowler.

585.

Dana D. Wright *m.* Miranda H.[8] Davis (*Samuel W.*,[7] *Daniel*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 15 Feb. 1853; sett. at Norfolk, N. Y., rem. in 1866 to Chatfield, Minn., and thence in 1879 to Sherman, Dakota. He was *b.* 16 Nov. 1827, at Norfolk. She was *b.* 4 Sept. 1832, at Stockholm, N. Y. Post-office address, Kilborn, Grant County, Dakota. Farmer.

Children:

i. GEORGE W., *b.* 27 July, 1854.
ii. CHARLES W., *b.* 22 May, 1856.

iii. HANNAH J., *b.* 1 Jan. 1860, at Fowler; *d.* 21 July, 1862, at Stockholm.
iv. HOWARD R., *b.* 23 March, 1864, at Stockholm.
v. EMMA J., *b.* 14 Sept. 1867, at Jordan, Minn.
vi. SAMUEL W., *b.* 18 July, 1873, at Chatfield, Minn.

586.

Thomas Parker *m.* Lucinda M.[8] Davis *(Samuel W.,[7] Daniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 31 Dec. 1857; sett. at Fowler. He was *b.* 1830, at Gouverneur, N. Y. She was *b.* 25 Dec. 1834. Separated, and she *m.* (2) 5 Jan. 1878, at Little York, N. Y., Henry Shippee, *b.* 30 Sept. 1816, at Coleraine, Mass.; sett. at Rossie, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

Farmer at Webster, Day County, Dakota.

Child by first *m.*:

i. LILIAN E., *b.* 8 Jan. 1859.

587.

Frank Goddard *m.* Lucy A.[8] Davis *(Samuel W.,[7] Daniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 26 Oct. 1867, at Wabasha, Minn.; sett. at Chatfield, Minn. He *d.* ——. She was *b.* 11 July, 1841.

Farmer at Marvin, Grant County, Dakota.

Children:

i. DIMON W., *b.* 24 March, 1869, at Preston, Minn.
ii. BERTHA A., *b.* 11 Jan. 1871, at Chatfield.
iii. NINA M., *b.* 30 Sept. 1874, at Fountain.

588.

John B. Thompson *m.* Emily C.[8] Davis *(Samuel W.,[7] Daniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 7 Jan. 1873, at West Point, Neb.; sett. at

Neligh, Neb., rem. to Santa Rosa, Cal. She was *b.* 20 March, 1844. Now at Osceola, Grant County, Dakota.

Children:

i. JOHN W., *b.* 3 Feb. 1874, at Neligh.
ii. VIDA MAY, *b.* 30 Jan. 1876, at Petaluma, Cal.
iii. VIOLA ETHEL, *b.* 25 March, 1877, at Santa Rosa.

589.

Charles C.[8] **Davis** *(Samuel W.,*[7] *Daniel,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 10 July, 1847, at Fowler, N. Y.; *m.* 17 Sept. 1868, Isabel Muir, *b.* 2 July, 1852, at Clinton; sett. at Fine, N. Y.

Has been a guide and hunter in the Adirondack region; in 1883 living at Fowler, N. Y.

Children *b.* at Fine:

i. EVERETT L., *b.* 15 June, 1869.
ii. EMMA C., *b.* 9 May, 1873.
iii. LESLIE, *b.* 26 Oct. 1876.

590.

Archibald Robertson *m.* Amanda M.[8] Davis *(Samuel W.,*[7] *Daniel,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 15 Dec. 1870, at Gouverneur; sett. at West Point, Neb. She was *b.* 12 May, 1849, at Fowler, N. Y. Now (1883) at Webster, Day County, Dakota.

Children:

i. NINA MAUDE, *b.* 17 Jan. 1872; *d.* 24 April, 1873.
ii. ESTELLA MAY, *b.* 11 June, 1874; *d.* 19 March, 1876.
iii. EVERETT LEO, *b.* 6 Nov. 1876.

591.

Carr[8] **Brown** *(Sarah*[7] *Brown, Daniel*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 19 Oct.

1833, at Stockholm, N. Y.; *m.* 22 Feb. 1868, at Sweet Home, Mo., Farabee Needles, *b.* Feb. 1852; sett. at Wilson, Mo.

Soldier in the late war.

Children:

i. CHARLES MYRON, *b.* 29 Dec. 1868, at Sweet Home.
ii. SARAH ELIZABETH, *b.* 9 Jan. 1871, in Worth County, Mo.
iii. NAOMI CATHERINE, *b.* 9 April, 1873, at Ailanthus Grove.
iv. LILLIE B., *b.* 11 May, 1875.
v. NETTIE MAY, *b.* 4 May, 1878, at Summit, Cloud County, Kan.

592.

Sidney[8] **Brown** (*Sarah*[7] *Brown*, *Daniel*[6] *Davis*, *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 2 July, 1835, at Fowler, N. Y.; *m.* 2 Sept. 1855, Lydia A. Harlow; *m.* and sett. at Fine, N. Y.

Soldier in the late war. Living in 1877 at Ten Mile Post-office, Cloud County, Kan.

Children:

i. CLARENCE L., *b.* 24 June, 1856; *d.* 9 Oct. 1858.
ii. SARAH L., *b.* 21 May, 1858.
iii. ALTA M., *b.* 14 Sept. 1860.
iv. ELMER A., *b.* 12 Nov. 1866.
v. ALBIA C., *b.* 30 Nov. 1868.
vi. LILLIE A., *b.* 15 Sept. 1873.

593.

Benjamin M.[8] **Brown** (*Sarah*[7] *Brown*, *Daniel*[6] *Davis*, *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 5 Feb. 1837; *m.* 21 Jan. 1858, in Nodaway County, Mo., Mary Jane Spoonmore, *d.* 1 July, 1878, at Oregon City.

Soldier in the late war; in Indiana cavalry two years and eight months; now at Oregon City.

Children:

i. SARAH ALICE, *b.* 29 Nov. 1858, in Nodaway County; *m.* Feb. 1878, John Topas.
ii. MARY FRANCES, *b.* 1 Dec. 1860, in Page County, Iowa; *m.* May, 1878, G. C. Davidson.
iii. BENJAMIN CARR, *b.* 28 Dec. 1862, in Porter County, Ind.
iv. GEORGE W., *b.* 7 Jan. 1866, in Nodaway County.
v. CHARLES ANTHONY, *b.* 3 April, 1868, in Nodaway County.
vi. ANDREW, } twins, *b.* 1 Aug. 1870.
vii. ANDERSON, }
viii. JOHN HENRY, *b.* 9 Feb. 1873, in Gentry County, Mo.
ix. ELLEN ISABEL, *b.* 4 March, 1875, in Clackamas County, Oregon.

594.

Myron J.[8] **Brown** *(Sarah*[7] *Brown, Daniel*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 4 Nov. 1838, at Fowler, N. Y.; *m.* 12 March, 1860, at Fine, N. Y., Hannah E. Pickett.

Soldier in the late war.

Children:

i. IDA A., *b.* 9 July, 1861.
ii. ADA E., *b.* 16 Nov. 1866.
iii. LUCY L., *b.* 10 June, *d.* 30 July, 1868.
iv. SARAH A., *b.* 27 June, 1870.
v. LIBBIE E., *b.* 16 Feb. 1872.
vi. ARTHUR M., *b.* 11 April, 1874.

595.

Michael White *m.* Lucy M.[8] Brown *(Sarah*[7] *Brown, Daniel*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 10 Oct. 1868, at Fine, N. Y. He was *b.* 23 March, 1845, at Depeyster, N. Y. She was *b.* 24 Nov. 1841, at Fowler, N. Y. Farmer.

Children:

i. BERTHA V., *b.* 24 July, 1869.
ii. MABEL E., *b.* 25 Jan. 1872.
iii. ALICE L., *b.* 11 Dec. 1876.

596.

Charles Clintsman *m.* Sarah A.[8] Brown *(Sarah[7] Brown, Daniel[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 1 Jan. 1863, at Seymour, Wis. She was *b.* 28 Jan. 1845, at Fowler, N. Y. Residence, Cloud County, Kansas.

Children:

i. ALTHA L., *b.* 7 July, 1864.
ii. ALBA B., *b.* 20 July, 1866.
iii. FLUELLA O., *b.* 26 March, 1869.
iv. SIDNEY C., *b.* 13 Juue, 1872.

597.

DeWitt C.[8] Brown *(Sarah[7] Brown, Daniel[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 22 Jan. 1847, at Fowler, N. Y.; *m.* 19 Jan. 1868, Mary H. Hendricks; *m.* and sett. in Wisconsin, rem. to Missouri, thence to Kansas.

Children:

i. HENRY A., *b.* 26 July, 1870.
ii. NELLY J., *b.* 22 March, 1872.
iii. HATTIE E., *b.* 28 Feb. 1874.
iv. ALTY L., *b.* 30 March, 1877.

598.

Davis D.[8] Brown *(Sarah[7] Brown, Daniel[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 12 Oct. 1851, at Fine, N. Y.; *m.* 12 May, 1872, Lydia S. Pickett.

Children:

i. BENJAMIN C., *b.* 12 May, 1873.
ii. CHARLES A., *b.* 15 Oct. 1874.

599.

Daniel D.[8] Davis *(Daniel D.,[7] Daniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 14 Oct. 1839, at Stockholm, N. Y.; *m.* 4 July, 1866, at Bedford, Mich., Mary Austin.

Children *b.* at Detroit, Mich.:

i. FREDERIC C., } twins, *b.* 11 April, 1868; { *d.* 22 May, 1869.
ii. FRANCIS C., }
iii. HARRISON AUSTIN, *b.* 3 July, 1872.
iv. GRACE EMILY, *b.* 25 Feb. 1875.
v. WILLIAM G., } twins, *b.* 18 Jan. 1880.
vi. DARWIN D., }

DANIEL D. DAVIS enlisted in 1861 in the late war in the second regiment Michigan volunteers; was taken prisoner near Charles City, Va., June, 1862, and was in Libby and Bell Isle prisons about three months; was at the battle of Fredericksburg under Gen. Burnside, the siege of Vicksburg, the taking of Jackson, Miss., and at Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 1863, where in charging on rifle-pits he was wounded; had a leg amputated; was mustered out July, 1864. He is now (1883) car accountant in the Michigan Central Railroad office, Detroit.

600.

Smith Leonard *m.* Betsey A.[8] Davis *(Daniel D.,[7] Daniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 4 July, 1860, at Battle Creek, Mich. She was *b.* 26 Sept. 1842, at Stockholm, N. Y. He was wounded in the battle of Petersburg and *d.* 17 July, 1864, in hospital at Washington.

Children:

i. MINNIE E., *b.* 15 May, 1861; *d.* 20 Sept. 1862.
ii. LEILA M., *b.* 20 Sept. 1863; *d.* 30 Jan. 1864.

James D. Giauque *m.* Betsey A. wid. of Smith Leonard, 1 Oct. 1865, at Memphis, Mo.

Children:

i. CHARLES E., } twins, *b.* 4 Aug. 1867, at Detroit,
ii. VIOLET E., } Mich.
iii. CLELAND D., } twins, *b.* 30 Dec. 1869; { *d.* 17 June, 1870, at Detroit.
iv. LUELLA A., } { *d.* 11 March, 1872, at Grass Lake, Mich.
v. JAMES B., *b.* 30 Jan. 1873, at Grass Lake; *d.* ——.
vi. FRED D., *b.* 23 Feb. 1875, at Grass Lake.

JAMES D. GIAUQUE was a soldier in the late war in the thirtieth regiment Iowa volunteers; was in about twenty battles, including Vicksburg, and was with Sherman in the march to the sea; is now (1883) chief clerk in the freight department of the Michigan Central Railroad, at Detroit.

Mrs. Giauque is G. S. J. T. of the order of Good Templars, grand lodge of Michigan, at Detroit.

601.

James M.[8] **Davis** *(Daniel D.,*[7] *Daniel,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 1 March, 1845, at Stockholm, N. Y.; *m.* 29 March, 1871, at Detroit, Mich., Katharine Collins.

Children:

i. BYRON, *b.* 31 March, 1872, at Walkerville, Canada West.
ii. CLARENCE, *b.* 1 Feb. 1877, at Detroit.

JAMES M. DAVIS was a soldier in the late war in the twenty-eighth regiment Michigan volunteers; contracted a disease of the eyes, which has nearly destroyed his sight. Carpenter by trade; now living at Cedar Rapids, Neb.

602.

Henry B.[8] **Davis** *(Daniel D.,*[7] *Daniel,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 28 May, 1850, at Homer, Mich.; *m.* 6 May, 1872, at South Bend, Ind., Jennie Roach. Residence, Barnesville, Minn. Engineer.

Children:

i. MARY M., *b.* 19 May, 1873, at South Bend; *d.*
ii. ALFRED H., *b.* 16 Feb. 1875.
iii. JESSIE A., *b.* 13 Nov. 1876, at Homer, Mich.; *d.*

603.

Daniel McDonald[8] **Davis** *(Asa F.,*[7] *Daniel,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 26 Aug.

1848, at Birmingham, Iowa; *m.* 11 March, 1869, at Ottumwa, Iowa, Mary A. Huggins, *b.* 10 June, 1850, in Ripley County, Ind.

Children *b.* at Ottumwa:

i. MARY O., *b.* 15 July, 1871.
ii. CHARLES A., *b.* 13 May, *d.* 20 Oct. 1874.
iii. ESTAL W., *b.* 17 Oct. 1875.

DANIEL McD. DAVIS enlisted at the age of sixteen in the fifteenth regiment Iowa volunteers and served to the close of the late war, a period of about eighteen months. His present residence is Saratoga, Santa Clara County, California, where he is a farmer and horticulturist—fruits a specialty; by trade a printer.

604.

Charles W. Shepard *m.* Harriet O.[8] Davis *(Asa F.,[7] Daniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 20 Sept. 1870, at Keosauqua; sett. at Drakesville, Iowa. She was *b.* 7 Dec. 1850, at Birmingham, Iowa; *d.* 12 March, 1873. Residence in 1883, Troy, Davis County, Iowa. Methodist clergyman.

Children:

i. WILLIS A., *b.* 24 Sept. 1871, at Troy.
ii. CHARLES A., *b.* 5 March, 1873, at Drakesville.

605.

Samuel Bartlett *m.* Martha A.[8] Davis *(Jesse,[7] Daniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 24 Nov. 1875. He was *b.* 26 Nov. 1853, at Potsdam, N. Y. She was *b.* 24 May, 1853.

Farmer at Stockholm, N. Y.

Children:

i. JESSE DANIEL, *b.* 19 May, 1877.
ii. HARRIET MAY, *b.* 9 Feb. 1880.
iii. NORA CAROLINE, *b.* 8 Sept. 1882.

606.

Lysander[8] **Beach** *(Charlotte*[7] *Beach, Hezekiah*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 12 Feb. 1825, in Guernsey County, Ohio: *m.* 4 July, 1854, at Lima, Ohio, Rebecca Ann Frazier, *b.* 23 Nov. 1827; rem. in 1856 to Blue Bell, Guernsey County. Farmer and mechanic.

Children:

i. MARY HORTENSIA, *b.* 5 Jan. 1856.
ii. ALTA FRANCENA, *b.* 4 June, 1858.
iii. JULIUS P., *b.* 15 Nov. 1859; *d.* 5 Nov. 1864.
iv. CHARLES I., *b.* 4 July, 1861.
v. ALBERT W., *b.* 23 March, 1863.
vi. AMANDA E., *b.* 5 Nov. 1864.
vii. LUCIUS S., *b.* 10 Oct. 1868.
viii. LETSHAW LUDWELL, *b.* 23 Nov. 1870.
ix. HARRY, *b.* 14, *d.* 15 Feb. 1873.

607.

Joseph Nickerson *m.* Cynthia A.[8] Beach *(Charlotte*[7] *Beach, Hezekiah*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 23 March, 1853; sett. at Beverly, Ohio, rem. to Cumberland, Ohio. He was *b.* 6 May, 1816, in Barnstable County, Mass. She was *b.* 29 Dec. 1826, in Guernsey County, Ohio.

Horticulturist at Centre Bend, Morgan County.

Children *b.* in Morgan County:

i. HARRY W., *b.* 25 Feb. 1858.
ii. CHARLES S., *b.* 30 April, 1860.

608.

William H. Webster *m.* Emeline C.[8] Beach *(Charlotte*[7] *Beach, Hezekiah*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 27 Aug. 1857, on a railroad train, near Detroit, Mich.; sett. at Monmouth, Ill. He was *b.* 8 Nov. 1820, at Exeter, N. Y.; *d.* 13 Nov. 1880—killed by an accident in

a well. She was *b.* 21 Oct. 1828, in Guernsey County, Ohio. Carpenter.

Children:

i. JAY D., *b.* 28 Aug. 1859, at Monmouth.
ii. MAUDE M., *b.* 2 May, *d.* 28 Sept. 1862.
iii. DANIEL, *b.* 21 Feb. 1865.
iv. GRACE, *b.* 20 Oct. 1866; *d.* 28 June, 1874.
v. HARRIET V., *b.* 6 Dec. 1870.

609.

Benjamin Watson *m.* Caroline E.[8] Beach *(Charlotte[7] Beach, Hezekiah[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 30 July, 1866, at Galesburg, Ill.; sett. at Monmouth, Ill. He was *b.* 21 Sept. 1843, at Hull, England. She was *b.* 10 April, 1834, in Guernsey County, Ohio.

Carpenter at Monmouth.

Children:

i. FRANK, *b.* 12 Sept. 1869, at Monmouth.
ii. KATE, *b.* 7 Sept. 1872.
iii. JENNIE, *b.* 20 July, 1875.

610.

Thomas W. Embleton *m.* Eunice C.[8] Beach *(Charlotte[7] Beach, Hezekiah[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 16 Feb. 1864, at Galesburg, Ill.; sett. in Henry County. He was *b.* 10 July, 1836, at Newton-Lowstead, Parish of Felton, Northumberland, England. She was *b.* 11 April, 1836, in Spencer township, Ohio. Tailor.

Children:

i. MARIANNA, *b.* 1 Jan. 1865, at Wethersfield, Ill.
ii. BENJAMIN A., *b.* 16 Aug. 1866.
iii. GEORGE SCOTT, *b.* 21 July, 1868, at Penn, Ill.

611.

Thomas[8] **Davis** *(Daniel,*[7] *Hezekiah,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 10 Jan. 1830: *m.* 15 Feb. 1855, Rachel F. Carr, *b.* 20 April, 1834; sett. at New Haven, Ohio.

Farmer at Steuben, Ohio.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH H., *b.* 28 Nov. 1855.
ii. ELLA E., *b.* 16 Oct. 1857.
iii. THOMAS D., *b.* 26 Jan. 1861.
iv. CARRIE A., *b.* 11 April, 1863.
v. FRED J., *b.* 15 Feb. 1866.
vi. LUTHER J., *b.* 6 Feb. 1869.
vii. FRANK E., *b.* 4 Sept. 1873; *d.* 9 May, 1875.
viii. ALTO EUGENE, *b.* 11 July, 1880.

612.

Henry C.[8] **Davis** *(Daniel,*[7] *Hezekiah,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 24 May, 1834: *m.* 17 Dec. 1856, Marietta May; sett. at New Haven, Ohio.

Owner of a ranch in Oregon; buyer and seller of cattle.

Child:

713. i. ELIZABETH J., *b.* 3 Aug. 1857.

613.

Luther[8] **Davis** *(Daniel,*[7] *Hezekiah,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 20 April, 1837, in Huron County, Ohio; *m.* 25 Dec. 1860, Susannah Beck; *m.* and sett. at New Haven, Ohio.

Extensive farmer in Brown County, Kansas. Post-office in 1879, Hiawatha, Kansas.

Children, first four *b.* at New Haven:

i. VIOLA E., *b.* 27 Dec. 1861.
ii. MARY S., *b.* 20 Oct. *d.* 23 Dec. 1863.
iii. FRANKLIN B., *b.* 26 April, *d.* 17 May, 1869.

iv. DELPHINA, *b.* 25 Aug. 1870.
v. HARRY L., *b.* 17 Feb. *d.* 18 March, 1876, at Hiawatha.

614.

John Brown *m.* Elizabeth J.[8] Davis *(Daniel,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 15 Sept. 1856, at Saranac, Mich.; sett. at Ionia, Mich. He was *b.* 29 July, 1831, in New Jersey. She was *b.* 12 Dec. 1839 (?), at New Haven, Ohio.

Children:

i. Ross M., *b.* 18 Jan. 1858, at Ionia.
ii. ALICE A., *b.* 26 Sept. 1859, at Ionia; *m.* ——— Lawrence—divorced.
iii. ELMER E., *b.* 6 Sept. 1861, at Lowell.
iv. CHARLES M., *b.* 9 March, 1863, at Ionia; *d.* 10 Oct. 1864.
v. LILLIE A., *b.* 12 April, 1866, at Ionia.
vi. LULIA M., *b.* 23 Sept. 1869, at West Quincy, Mo.
vii. LOTTIE, *b.* 23 Sept. 1875, at Ionia.
viii. MAUDE, *b.* 14 July, 1878, at Ionia.

615.

Jarvis Goodwin *m.* Ellen M.[8] Davis *(Daniel,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 31 May, 1862; *m.* and sett. at Ionia, Mich. He was *b.* in Canada. She was *b.* 6 Dec. 1842; *d.* 28 May, 1868.

Carpenter at Ionia.

Child:

i. LOTTIE M., *b.* 15 March, 1866.

616.

Charles[8] Davis *(Daniel,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 20 Oct. 1844; *m.* 25 Dec. 1872, at Greenfield, Ohio, Rebecca Robinson, *b.* 20 Oct. 1845; sett. in Huron County.

Children:

i. JOHN E., *b.* 30 July, 1873.
ii. DANIEL W., *b.* 25 Jan. 1875.
iii. ERNEST EVERETT, *b.* 16 Nov. 1876.
iv. ANNIE O., *b.* 19 Oct. 1878.

617.

George B.[8] **Davis** *(Daniel,*[7] *Hezekiah,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 6 March, 1846; *m.* 30 May, 1876, Ann Hendricks, *b.* 27 March, 1858, at Sullivan; *m.* and sett. at Wakeman, Ohio.

Blacksmith.

Child:

i. FRANK ALBERT, *b.* 11 Feb. 1878.

618.

William H.[8] **Davis** *(Daniel,*[7] *Hezekiah,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 9 Feb. 1848; *m.* 3 Jan. 1875, at Olena, Ohio, L. Arvilla Colburn, *b.* 28 April, 1853, at Spencer, Ohio; sett. at Wakeman, Ohio; rem. to New London, Ohio, where he now (1883) lives.

Attorney-at-law and farmer.

Children:

i. WILSON, *b.* 29 March, *d.* 10 April, 1876.
ii. BERTHA MABEL, *b.* 28 July, 1877.

619.

George W. Keeler *m.* Charlotte M.[8] Davis *(Daniel,*[7] *Hezekiah,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 15 July, 1868; sett. at New Haven, Ohio. He was *b.* 24 June, 1844, in Huron County. She was *b.* 19 May, 1850.

Merchant at Union City, Indiana.

Children:

i. CHARLES D., *b.* 19 Aug. 1869.
ii. MACK W., *b.* 15 Nov. 1871.
iii. BURTON R., *b.* 1 Jan. 1874.
iv. HATTIE M., *b.* 8 April, 1876.

620.

John B.[8] Davis *(Daniel,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 3 April, 1852; *m.* 5 Oct. 1875, in Crawford County, Ohio, Jane Bland, *b.* 1851, in Crawford County.

Farmer at New Haven, Ohio.

Children:

i. CLARA E., *b.* 20 May, 1876.
ii. MINNIE, *b.* 8 Aug. 1877.

621.

Thomas F. Gibboney *m.* Harriet P.[8] Davis *(Ephraim,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 25 Oct. 1860, at Mason City, Ill.; sett. in Fulton County, Ill. He was *b.* 11 April, 1833, in Huntington County, Penn. She was *b.* 25 April, 1837.

Farmer at Lewistown, Ill.

Children:

i. HENRY, *b.* 19 Oct. 1861.
ii. GEORGE WARREN, *b.* 29 Aug. 1867.
iii. JOHN FRANKLIN, *b.* 28 Aug. 1870.

622.

Joseph[8] Davis *(Ephraim,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 29 Sept. 1840; *m.* 4 Nov. 1866, in Fulton County, Ill., Martha Hendee, *b.* 19 April, 1838, in Champaign County; sett. in Fulton County, Ill.

Farmer at Lewistown, Ill.

Children:

i. WILLARD C., *b.* 19 Aug. 1867.
ii. ADELBERT, *b.* 25 Oct. 1869.
iii. FRANCIS P., *b.* 30 April, 1872.
iv. THOMAS CLARENCE, *b.* 14 Sept. 1874.
v. JOSIAH, *b.* 22 April, 1877.

623.

Stephen W.[8] **Davis** *(Ephraim,*[7] *Hezekiah,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 11 June, 1846; *m.* 18 May, 1872, in Vernon County, Mo., Jane Ray, *b.* 25 June, 1852, in Platte County. She *d.* 5 Sept. 1876. He *m.* (2) 16 Feb. 1883, Mrs. Sarah E. Shaw, of Liverpool, Ill.

Farmer at Lewistown, Ill.

Children:

i. MARY ALICE, *b.* 24 June, 1874.
ii. HIRAM R., *b.* 12 Sept. 1875; *d.* 10 Oct. 1876.

624.

Theodore Hoagland *m.* Emily H.[8] Davis *(Ephraim,*[7] *Hezekiah,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 15 Oct. 1868, at Lewistown, Ill.: sett. in Henry County, Ill., rem. to Washington Territory. He was of Mercer County, Penn. She was *b.* 27 Jan. 1848.

Methodist minister: Post-office, Palouse, Whitman County, Washington Territory.

Children:

i. HENRY, *b.* 1869.
ii. MARY FLORENCE, *b.* 4 Aug. 1870; *d.* 27 Nov. 1877.
iii. EDWIN D., *b.* 1871.
iv. FRANCIS J., *b.* 11 May, 1873; *d.* 28 Nov. 1877.
v. HARVEY H., *b.* Dec. 1876; *d.* 17 Nov. 1877.

625.

William T. Ramsey *m.* Mary L.[8] Davis *(Ephraim,*[7] *Hezekiah,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *Will-*

iam[1]), 18 Aug. 1872, at Lewistown, Ill.: sett. in Bourbon County, Kan. He was *b.* in Marion County, Ind. She was *b.* 2 March, 1853.

Farmer: Post-office, Redfield, Bourbon County, Kansas.

Children:

i. ANN FLORENCE, *b.* 24 June, *d.* 23 Oct. 1873.
ii. HAMER, *b.* 4 April, 1875.
iii. CORA, *b.* 13 Oct. 1878.

626.

Hezekiah[8] **Davis** (*Charles*,[7] *Hezekiah*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 15 May, 1827: *m.* 15 May, 1848, in Washington County, Ohio, Lucy Sherman, *b.* 1828, in Washington County; sett. in Morgan County.

Children *b.* in Morgan County:

i. CHARLES, *b.* 25 Dec. 1849.
ii. PHEBE, *b.* 10 May, 1852.
iii. JOANNA, *b.* 14 June, 1854.

HEZEKIAH DAVIS removed to Missouri, where three other children were born and the mother and youngest child died. Now (1883) in Iowa. Mechanic.

627.

Henry M.[8] **Davis** (*Charles*,[7] *Hezekiah*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 9 May, 1829: *m.* 13 Dec. 1854, Gabrilla E. Sells, *b.* 23 June, 1836; *m.* and sett. in Morgan County, Ohio; have lived at Clinton, Vernon County, Wis., since 1865. Farmer.

Children:

714. i. LORANA T., *b.* 14 Nov. 1855, in Morgan County.
ii. SCEIBERT B., *b.* 28 Sept. 1857, in Washington County.
iii. CLARIBEL J., *b.* 28 Nov. 1861, in Washington County.

iv. LOVELL H., *b.* 23 July, 1866.
v. ERNEST C., *b.* 17 Jan. 1870.
vi. A SON, *b.* 24 July, *d.* 25 Oct. 1872.
vii. } twins, *b.* 2 March, 1874.
viii. }
ix. MARY MAUDE, *b.* 4 Jan. 1878.

628.

William[8] Davis *(Charles,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 5 May, 1832; *m.* 1 Dec. 1853, Sarah E. Bozman, *b.* 17 June, 1834; *m.* and sett. in Morgan County. Farmer.

Children:

715. i. MATILDA EMELINE, *b.* 1 Feb. 1855.
716. ii. PERLEY L., *b.* 5 Sept. 1856.
iii. EMMA ELIZABETH, *b.* 3 Nov. 1858.
iv. IVA NETTIE, *b.* 6 Feb. 1861; *d.* 25 April, 1876.
v. CHARLES S., *b.* 28 Dec. 1865.
vi. JOHN HENRY, *b.* 15 Nov. 1867.
vii. JAMES M., *b.* 23 Feb. 1869.
viii. EDWARD, *b.* 3, *d.* 5 March, 1871.

629.

Henry Lindemore *m.* Louisana[8] Davis *(Charles,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 1 Dec. 1853; sett. in Morgan County, Ohio. He was *b.* 1826, in Morgan County. She was *b.* 29 Nov. 1833. Farmer.

Children:

717. i. MARY, *b.* 30 Nov. 1854.
ii. WILLIAM, *b.* 7 Sept. 1856.
iii. CHARLES, *b.* 7 Jan. 1858; *d.* 18 March, 1862.
iv. JOHN, *b.* 15 March, 1860.
v. HIRAM, *b.* 13 Nov. 1862.
vi. CONVERSE, *b.* 17 Dec. 1868.

630.

Hiram[8] Davis *(Charles,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 13 Feb. 1837; *m.* 22

Oct. 1862, Keran H. Bozman, *b.* 11 June, 1838, in Morgan County, *d.* 15 Aug. 1878: sett. in Morgan County. Farmer.

Children:

i. CARRIE MAY, *b.* 15 Aug. 1863.
ii. EVA JANE, *b.* 5 June, 1865.
iii. LOUISANA, *b.* 7 March, 1867.
iv. CHARLES HOMER, *b.* 28 March, 1869.
v. ARTHUR, *b.* 22 Feb. 1871.
vi. CARLOS, *b.* 20 June, 1874.

631.

Jesse P.[8] Davis *(William M.,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]), b.* 2 Oct. 1833: *m.* 15 Nov. 1860, Elizabeth E. Reed, *b.* 24 Nov. 1839, in Washington County, Penn.: *m.* and sett. in Morgan County, rem. to W. Va.; returned to Morgan County until the close of the war, then went to Cottageville and Ravenswood, W. Va., and thence to Marietta, Ohio. Present residence, Harmar, Ohio. Tobacconist.

Children, first three *b.* in Morgan County:

i. ELENORA, *b.* 27 Sept. 1861.
ii. MARY LOVINA, *b.* 16 Feb. 1864.
iii. KATE A., *b.* 25 Nov. 1865.
iv. WILLIAM L., *b.* 23 Dec. 1869, at Cottageville.
v. LEONORA O., *b.* 10 July, 1873, at Ravenswood.

632.

Joseph F. Hadley *m.* Eliza C.[8] Davis *(William M.,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]),* 16 Sept. 1871, at McConnellsville, Ohio. He was *b.* 27 Feb. 1825. She was *b.* 26 March, 1835. Residence in Windsor, Morgan County, Ohio. Farmer.

Child:

i. MARGARETTA, *b.* 27 Aug. 1875.

633.

James S. Craig *m.* Charlotte B.[8] Davis *(William M.,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 18 Feb. 1857, in Morgan County; sett. at Chandlersville, Ohio: lived at Centre township, Morgan County. She was *b.* 10 Nov. 1837, at McConnellsville, Ohio. He *d.* 7 April, 1876.

Silversmith. She is now with her father at Hooksburg, Morgan County, Ohio.

Children:

i. CARRIE M., *b.* 10 Nov. 1858; *d.* 14 Feb. 1877.
ii. HARRIS W., *b.* 12 Oct. 1861; *d.* 19 March, 1882.

634.

William M.[8] Davis *(William M.,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 28 May, 1842; *m.* 17 Sept. 1868, Ruth S. Hutchins.

Farmer and carpenter near Pennsville, Morgan County, Ohio.

Children:

i. MINNIE M., *b.* 14 Sept. 1869.
ii. INA V., *b.* 10 March, 1873.
iii. LOTTIE A., *b.* 1 Feb. 1877.

635.

Alexander Hartford *m.* Mary E. J.[8] Davis *(William M.,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 5 Jan. 1861, at Mill Grove, Ohio. She was *b.* 17 Dec. 1843. He *d.* 30 May, 1863. Farmer.

B. Franklin Branham *m.* Mary E. J. wid. of Alexander Hartford, 13 Oct. 1871, at McConnellsville, Ohio; sett. at Quincy, Lewis County, Ky.

Children *b.* at Quincy:

i. WILLIAM H., *b.* 1 Jan. 1873.
ii. ESTELLA, *b.* 11 March, 1874.
iii. ADELA, *b.* 28 May, 1876.

B. FRANKLIN BRANHAM has been captain of a steamboat; now engaged in farming and stock-raising; has a farm of four hundred acres on the Ohio River, at Quincy, Ky.

636.

Samuel D. Harper *m.* Caroline[8] Davis *(William M.,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 17 Nov. 1872, at Mill Grove, Ohio (sec. *w.*); sett. at Reinersville, Ohio. He was *b.* 20 Sept. 1836, in Belmont County, Ohio. She was *b.* 7 Feb. 1847. Wagon maker, cabinet-maker and undertaker.

Children *b.* at Reinersville:

i. FRANK, *b.* 22 Sept. 1873.
ii. FLORENCE, *b.* 20 March, 1875.
iii. FRED., *b.* Feb. 1879.
iv. GRACE, *b.* Oct. 1880.

637.

Ville Roy[8] Davis *(Jesse,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 22 Nov. 1838; *m.* 20 Oct. 1861, at Marseilles, Wyandotte County, Ohio, Cordelia E. Kennedy, *b.* 10 Feb. 1840.

Children:

i. AMELIA BELLE, *b.* 29 July, 1862.
ii. AURORA BLANCHE, *b.* 17 Aug. 1866.
iii. FRANK V., *b.* 9 Sept. 1868.
iv. DELBERT C., *b.* 26 Nov. 1870.
v. JOHN JESSE, *b.* 24 Feb. 1872.
vi. EULA BEATRICE, *b.* 31 Jan. 1878.

638.

William Graham *m.* Mary E.[8] Davis *(Stephen,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 10 Nov. 1858, in Noble County, Ohio. He

was *b.* 26 Aug. 1837, at Norwich, Ohio. She was *b.* 2 July, 1840, near Windsor, Morgan County, Ohio. Farmer. Address, Flora, Clay County, Illinois.

Children:

i. ANNA ALTO, *b.* Nov. 1859.
ii. WILLIAM STEVENS, *b.* 9 Sept. 1860.
iii. SARAH G., *b.* 28 Aug. 1862.
iv. JOHN R., *b.* 22 March, 1864.
v. CHARLES, *b.* 22 Sept. 1866.
vi. ELIZA LUCINDA, *b.* 5 Jan. 1869.
vii. FRED D., *b.* 27 Nov. 1871.
viii. OLIVE MARY, *b.* 17 March, 1874.
ix. PERLEY VERNON, *b.* 16 Dec. 1875.

639.

Augustus S. Mermod *m.* Julia[8] Rathbun *(Mary B.[7] Rathbun, Jesse[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 15 Oct. 1851; sett. at St. Louis, Mo. He was *b.* 22 Feb. 1826, at St. Croix, Canton de Vaud, Switzerland. She was *b.* 28 Nov. 1824, in Champaign County, Ohio; *d.* 30 March, 1877, at Kirkwood, near St. Louis.

Children *b.* at St. Louis:

i. HENRIETTA ADELE, *b.* 5 Aug. 1852; *d.* 30 June, 1878.

A young lady of more than ordinary talents, of true piety, high culture, extensive travel, and fitted to move in the most refined society.

ii. ARTHUR AUGUSTUS, *b.* 9 Sept. 1854; *m.* 15 Oct. 1878, Emma Clayton, *b.* Nov. 1861, in St. Louis County, Mo.

Efficient business man in the house of Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, St. Louis.

iii. ALICE LOUISE, *b.* 1 June, 1856; *d.* 7 Dec. 1882.
iv. MARY AUGUSTA, *b.* 15 Dec. 1858.
v. EUGENIE JACCARD, *b.* 28 Dec. 1860.
vi. ALECK DONALDSON, *b.* 22 June, 1864.

AUGUSTUS S. MERMOD was born of Christian parents; left motherless at five years of age; reared under the watch and

care of the National Church of Switzerland; had little opportunity for education, his services in his boyhood being required to aid in the maintenance of the family. In 1845 he landed at New York and went thence directly to St. Louis. Having learned watch-making at home, he entered at once the service of Eugene Jaccard, who had been for several years established there in the watch and jewelry trade, and was employed at the bench until 1849. In 1850 he became a partner in the business, which flourished so that in a few years it stood at the head of the trade in the city. In 1864 Mr. Mermod sold out to Mr. Jaccard, and in copartnership with D. C. Jaccard, who had been a partner in the old firm, and C. F. Mathey, who had been a clerk, initiated a new enterprise in the same line, under the style of D. C. Jaccard & Co., which after a few years of close competition gained a standing and steadily increased its operations until in 1872, when its firm name was changed to Mermod, Jaccard & Co. Since that time the business has largely increased, until their sales, including watches, jewelry, silver-ware, fancy goods, etc., now exceed those of any other retail establishment in the line in the country, with the single exception of Tiffany & Co., of New York.

Mr. Mermod united with the Presbyterian church in 1847 and has since been a liberal supporter of religious and charitable institutions; a constant and earnest Sabbath-school worker, and for many years elder of the church at Kirkwood (about thirteen miles from St. Louis), where he has resided for twenty-five years.

Mrs. Mermod was a woman of superior worth. The circumstances of her death were peculiar and impressive. We copy in part an account written for the press at the time by Rev. R. Irwin, of St. Louis. "Hers was a Christian heroism worthy the martyr's age. More than nine years she had walked under the shadow of a strange malady that baffled the skill of physicians of this and other countries, . . . and at last, without hesitation, consented to submit to the only alternative, the skill of surgery. The day and the hour were fixed. . . . On that morning she moved through the beautiful grounds that surrounded the house with as much cheerfulness as the birds that on that spring day sang in the trees above her. . . . When the surgeon came she received him and other members

of the profession with queenly grace, as though welcoming them to a banquet. She bade her family adieu, and without quivering lip or faltering nerve placed her hand on the surgeon and said: 'Now, doctor, help me up.' That hour of awful suspense! Hushed in prayer were the inmates of that house, and of many others, in which she was held dear. When it was announced that the operation could not be continued without immediate death ensuing, the bitter disappointment of friends was inexpressible. When her pastor broke the news to her she said: 'I lay down on this table with my head pillowed on my Father's promise: I will not fail thee nor forsake thee. He has not failed me nor forsaken me; now He will take me to himself.' . . . This was faith's victory. On Friday morning, the second day afterward, she passed to glory to receive the crown.

"Such lives are rare. The church at Kirkwood has suffered a severe loss; the pastor mourns the death of a valued friend and co-worker; the rich and poor alike realize that they have lost an exampler and a friend."

640.

Erskine[8] Rathbun *(Mary B.[7] Rathbun, Jesse[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 23 Sept. 1829; *m.* 19 Dec. 1853, in Tuolumne County, Cal., Cynthia M. Boyle; sett. at Petaluma, Cal. Now living in Arizona.

Children, except first, *b.* at Petaluma:

i. IONA B., *b.* 28 Oct. 1854, at Sacramento.
ii. IDA H., *b.* 24 Oct. 1858.
iii. LIZZIE M., *b.* 11 May, 1862.
iv. JOSEPH B., *b.* 12 April, 1864.

641.

Edwin D.[8] Rathbun *(Mary B.[7] Rathbun, Jesse[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 24 April, 1831; *m.* 8 Feb. 1870, at St. Louis, Mo., Catherine F. Donaldson; sett. at Petaluma, Cal. Farmer; living in Colusa County.

Children, first three *b.* at Petaluma:

i. ANDREW R., *b.* 1 Feb. 1871.
ii. HELEN R., *b.* 1 July, 1872.
iii. HORACE H., *b.* 14 Jan. 1874.
iv. LEWIS B., *b.* 21 Oct. 1875, at St. Louis.
v. DON A., *b.* 20 Oct. 1877, at Williams, Cal.

642.

Rev. Davis L.[8] **Rathbun** *(Mary B.*[7] *Rathbun, Jesse*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 25 Aug. 1838; *m.* 30 May, 1867, Rose S. O'Bryon, of Baltimore; sett. at Pacific, Mo.

Children:

i. MAUDE E., *b.* 14 May, 1868.
ii. CORA T., *b.* 9 July, 1874.
iii. CARL M., *b.* 16 March, 1876.

Rev. DAVIS L. RATHBUN graduated at a western college, studied theology at Danville, Ky., and Princeton, N. J., where he graduated in 1866; preached as a missionary in Missouri; was three years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Frostburg, Md.; in 1870 was settled as pastor at Sweet Air, Md., where he still (1883) continues.

643.

Jesse P.[8] **Rathbun** *(Mary B.*[7] *Rathbun, Jesse*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 8 Nov. 1843; *m.* 23 March, 1864, Mary A. E. Johns; sett. at Franklin, Mo., rem. in 1866 to Williams, Colusa County, Cal. Farmer.

Children:

i. MARY ALICE, *b.* 9 Feb. 1865, at Franklin.
ii. JOSEPH EDWIN, *b.* 26 Jan. 1867, at Williams, Cal.
iii. WILLIAM TIMOTHY, *b.* 17 Oct. 1869, at College City.
iv. JULIA OLIVE, *b.* 12 Dec. 1871.
v. HARRY MERRITT, *b.* 29 May, 1874.
vi. JESSE LAURENS, *b.* 14, *d.* 18 April, 1877.

644.

Doct. George W.[8] **Davis** *(Simon,*[7] *Jesse,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 22 Oct. 1844, in Buchanan County, Mo.; *m.* 26 June, 1874, Mary Alice Lang; *m.* and sett. at Copay, Cal.

Children *b.* at Chico, Butte County, Cal.:

i. GRACE A., *b.* 23 March, 1876; *d.* 6 July, 1877.
ii. KATE S., *b.* 28 Sept. 1878.

Doct. GEORGE W. DAVIS studied medicine with his father; attended medical lectures at the State University in Missouri; had a successful practice of eleven years, and a year of special surgical instruction in New York city. Has recently established himself in San Francisco. He has marked skill in the line of surgery and promises to rise to eminence in his profession.

645.

James W.[8] **Bradley** *(Elizabeth*[7] *Bradley, Jesse*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 29 Feb. 1829, at Mechanicsburg, Ohio; *m.* 15 Oct. 1851, at Middletown, Mo., Delia O. Clark, of Connecticut. She *d.* 18 Feb. 1868.

Machinist — a skillful workman. Lives at St. Louis, Missouri.

Children:

i. JULIUS L., *b.* 12 Aug. 1852; *m.* 11 May, 1874, Alice Wix Laxton; *m.* and sett. at St. Louis.
ii. HETTIE ELIZABETH, *b.* 28 July, 1854; *d.* 28 March, 1855.
iii. HENRY CLAY, *b.* 31 Oct. 1856; *m.* 6 Nov. 1876, at St. Louis, Mary Hesse.
iv. MARY ELLEN, *b.* 30 Nov. 1860; *d.* 28 July, 1863.

646.

William L.[8] **Bradley** *(Elizabeth*[7] *Bradley, Jesse*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 22 Sept. 1833, at Mechanicsburg, Ohio; *m.* 13

Dec. 1855, at Potosi, Mo., Elizabeth Kinsey, of Pittsburg, Penn., *b.* 16 April, 1839, at Allegheny City, Penn.

Children *b.* at Dubuque, Iowa:

i. TAMAR, *b.* 2 Aug. *d.* 5 Sept. 1857.
ii. FLORENCE, *b.* 6, *d.* 7 Sept. 1858.
iii. WILLIAM L., *b.* 25 Oct. 1859.
iv. CHARLES H., *b.* 6 Jan. 1863.
v. JOHN H., *b.* 20 Feb. 1868.
vi. HENRY K., *b.* 20 June, 1873.

WILLIAM L. BRADLEY at the age of seventeen years completed a thorough academic education at West Jefferson, Ohio. His parents not being able to send him to college, he placed himself for one year under the tutorage of Prof. Joseph H. Burnham, at West Jefferson, where he made rapid progress. In his nineteenth year he left home and went to reside at Potosi, Missouri, where he took charge of a select school, continuing for three years, and in the meantime studied law in the office of Judge Carter. In his twenty-third year he was admitted to practice law in all the State courts. In June, 1856, about six months after his marriage, he removed to Dubuque, Iowa, and opened an office as "attorney-at-law and land agent." He soon found the land part of his business the most profitable, and within two years gave up the law entirely. He operated successfully in real estate until 1876 and became wealthy. In that year he was elected president of the Second National Bank, of Dubuque, which position he occupies at the present time, 1883.

647.

Hugh M. Bradley (*Elizabeth*[7] *Bradley, Jesse*[6] *Davis, Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 10 Aug. 1839; *m.* 6 May, 1868, Margaret B. Grove; sett. at Patterson, Wayne County, Mo., rem. to Ironton, Mo.

Children:

i. WILLIAM HENRY, *b.* 15 May, 1870.
ii. ELIZABETH BELL, *b.* 5 Feb. 1872.
iii. IDA MAY, *b.* 13 April, 1874.
iv. HUGH M., *b.* 9 Feb. 1876.

HUGH M. BRADLEY received a good common school education; studied law with Samuels & Allison (now Senator Allison from Iowa); entered the army at the beginning of the late war as captain of cavalry in a Missouri regiment; made a good army record; was noted for his bravery; is now (1883) in successful practice of law at Ironton, Missouri.

648.

Henry C. Foster *m.* Amazetta D.[8] Bradley *(Elizabeth[7] Bradley, Jesse[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 1 March, 1864, at Fredericktown, Mo. She was *b.* 2 Oct. 1845; *d.* 8 March, 1879, at Fredericktown. He *d.* 1 Nov. 1876. Mineralogist.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH ELLEN, *b.* 25 April, 1865.
ii. AMMA D., *b.* 22 July, 1873.

649.

Richard[8] Lane *(Drusilla[7] Lane, Jesse[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 9 June, 1832, at Wesley, Ohio; *m.* 17 April, 1861, at Windsor, Elizabeth Miller, *b.* 26 Dec. 1838, in Harrison County.

Farmer in Wesley township, Washington County, Ohio.

Children:

i. MINERVA C., *b.* 5 April, 1862.
ii. ADELE, *b.* 23 Jan. 1864.
iii. MARY, *b.* 26 Jan. 1866.
iv. HOMER, *b.* 9 Feb. 1872.
v. RALPH, *b.* 28 Sept. 1873.
vi. GEORGE, *b.* 21 June, 1875.

650.

William Miller *m.* Nancy A.[8] Lane *(Drusilla[7] Lane, Jesse[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 12 Dec. 1861; *m.* and sett. at Wesley,

Ohio. He was *b.* 1 Nov. 1836, in Harrison County, Ohio. She was *b.* 3 Feb. 1837; *d.* 1881.

Miller; removed in 1873 to Franklin, Harrison County, Ohio, where he now lives.

Children:

i. ELLIE A., *b.* 6 Nov. 1862.
ii. MAGGIE J., *b.* 17 Sept. 1864.
iii. CHARLES B., *b.* 11 Nov. 1866.
iv. FRANKLIN G., *b.* 27 Nov. 1868.
v. JESSE D., *b.* 21 Feb. 1870.
vi. MARY D., *b.* 27 March, 1872.
vii. HATTIE L., *b.* 15 Nov. 1875.

651.

Charles J. Gibson *m.* Mary A.[8] Lane *(Drusilla[7] Lane, Jesse[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 17 Oct. 1866, at McConnellsville; sett. at Windsor, Ohio. He was *b.* 3 May, 1841, in Morgan County, Ohio. She was *b.* 31 May, 1841.

Merchant; Post-office, Stockport.

Children:

i. MYRTA D., *b.* 11 Dec. 1867.
ii. JESSIE L., *b.* 4 March, 1869.
iii. THOMAS BENTON, *b.* 12 Nov. 1871.
iv. MILTON, *b.* 7 July, *d.* 19 Sept. 1873.
v. CLARA, *b.* 3 Jan. 1878.

652.

Thomas B.[8] Lane *(Drusilla[7] Lane, Jesse[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 11 Oct. 1844; *m.* 12 Feb. 1873, at McConnellsville, Ohio, Dovie M. Roland, *b.* 3 Sept. 1852, at McConnellsville; sett. at Windsor, Ohio.

Now a merchant at Windsor.

Children:

i. GERTRUDE MAY, *b.* 28 Nov. 1874.
ii. HIRAM H., *b.* 10 Nov. 1877.
iii. HELEN E., *b.* 9 May, 1880.

653.

Walter L. Ward *m.* Amelia[8] Davis *(Jesse P.,[7] Jesse,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 11 March, 1874; *m.* and sett. at Belleville, Ill. He was *b.* 29 July, 1853, at Belleville. She was *b.* 7 Oct. 1852.

Farmer and stock-raiser.

Children:

i. EDNA, *b.* 19 Feb. 1875.
ii. HENRY LEE, *b.* 6 June, 1877.
iii. JESSE THOMAS, *b.* 26 Sept. 1878.
iv. EMMA ETHEL, *b.* 19 Oct. 1881.

654.

Jonas Bradley *m.* Phebe[8] Chauncey *(Sally D.[7] Chauncey, Asa[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 10 March, 1859; *m.* and sett. at Wadesville, Ind. She was *b.* 18 Dec. 1833. He was of Ireland; *d.* 5 Nov. 1866.

Children:

i. PATRICK HENRY, *b.* 21 Dec. 1859.
ii. LUCRETIA, *b.* 18 Sept. 1862.
iii. OPHELIA, *b.* 18 Sept. 1864.

655.

Pleasant Runnels *m.* Sarah[8] Chauncey *(Sally D.[7] Chauncey, Asa[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 10 Oct. 1854; sett. in Hardin County, Ill. She was *b.* 13 Oct. 1834. He *d.* 31 May, 1864, at Equality, Ill. She *m.* (2) 13 Sept. 1869, Job Daley; sett. at Stewartsville, Ind.; had Nora, *b.* 1871, *d.* 1873.

Children by first *m.*:

i. SALLY ANN, *b.* 1856; *d.* 1867.
ii. THOMAS, *b.* 1858; *d.* 1865.

iii. LUCRETIA, *b.* 1859; *d.* 1861.
iv. WILLIAM G., *b.* 1860; *d.* 1863.
v. JEREMIAH, *b.* 1862; *d.* 1864.
vi. PATRICK HENRY, *b.* 10 April, 1863.
vii. JOHN WILLIAM, *b.* 1865; *d.* 1866.

656.

Luke McDerment *m.* Angeline[8] Chauncey *(Sally D.*[7] *Chauncey, Asa*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 13 Jan. 1869, in Posey County, Ind.; sett. at Patoka, Ind. He was *b.* 2 Aug. 1844, at Cambridge City, Wayne County, Ind.

Foreman on the Evansville & Indianapolis Railroad.

Children:

i. ELLEN, *b.* 2 Nov. 1869.
ii. WILLIAM, *b.* 26 Feb. 1871; *d.* 14 July, 1872.
iii. JAMES, *b.* 26 Aug. 1873.
iv. MARTIN, *b.* 15 Jan. 1875.
v. ETTA, *b.* 26 April, 1876; *d.* 20 Dec. 1877.
vi. BERTHA, *b.* 30 Oct. 1878.
vii. ANNIE, *b.* 12 July, 1880; *d.* 19 Oct. 1881.
viii. LUKE, *b.* 3 Sept. 1882.

657.

Lewis Kelton *m.* Mary[8] Chauncey *(Sally D.*[7] *Chauncey, Asa*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 3 April, 1856; *m.* and sett. at Wadesville, Ind. He was *b.* 25 April, 1829, in Hardin County; *d.* 22 May, 1876. She was *b.* 12 March, 1841. She *m.* (2) 25 April, 1878, John Hoffman, *b.* 20 Oct. 1831, in Holland; *m.* and sett. at Wadesville.

Children by first *m.*:

i. WILLIAM T., *b.* 5, *d.* 17 Dec. 1857.
ii. SARAH E. C., *b.* 12 Jan. 1859; *m.* 10 Jan. 1874, Alfred McDowell; sett. at Enfield, Ill.; has ch.
iii. ALICE T., *b.* 22 March, 1862.
iv. JOHN A. LOGAN, *b.* 20 Aug. 1866.
v. LOUISA, *b.* 30 Sept. 1870.

658.

F. M. Verner *m.* Caroline[8] Chauncey *(Sally D.[7] Chauncey, Asa[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 12 Sept. 1866, in Posey County, Ind.; sett. at Stewartsville, Ind. He was *b.* 13 Sept. 1847, at Harmony, Ind. She *d.* 23 Dec. 1874.

Children:

i. SARAH ELIZABETH, *b.* 9 May, 1867; *d.* 9 April, 1868.
ii. MARY FRANCES, *b.* 15 April, 1869; *d.* 15 March, 1870.
iii. IDA ELLEN, *b.* 6 Sept. 1872.
iv. WILLIAM GRANT, *b.* 23 Oct. *d.* 24 Dec. 1874.

659.

James H.[8] Holloman *(Lorinda[7] Holloman, Asa[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 13 Oct. 1830; *m.* 26 Feb. 1852, Mary Mott, *b.* 24 April, 1837, at Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Ill.; sett. in Hardin County. He *d.* 17 March, 1860. Cooper.

Children:

i. MARION, *b.* 8 March, 1854.
ii. LOUISA, *b.* 8 Aug. 1859; *m.* 10 Oct. 1875, in Hardin County, Ill., Harry H. Tryon, *b.* 10 Jan. 1842, in Henderson County, Ky.; sett. at Rosiclare, Ill., where she *d.* 11 July, 1876.
Lead miner.

660.

John C. Herfford *m.* Sarah[8] Holloman *(Lorinda[7] Holloman, Asa[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 8 Sept. 1850; *m.* and sett. in Hardin County, Ill. He was *b.* 9 June, 1829, in Hardin County. She *d.* 3 Feb. 1863. Residence, New Haven, Gallatin County, Ill. Farmer.

Children *b.* in Hardin County:

i. EVE ANN, *b.* 15 July, 1852; *m.* 3 Aug. 1873, Edward Ticknor; *m.* and sett. at New Haven, Ill. He *d.* 31 Aug. 1873. She *m.* (2) John Sinnamon.
ii. ABRAHAM H., *b.* 13 Dec. 1853; *d.* 15 April, 1875, in White County, Ill.
iii. NANCY JANE, *b.* 6 July, 1854.
iv. LORINDA, *b.* 15 July, 1856; *d.* 11 July, 1870, in Gallatin County.
v. ELECTA ANN, *b.* 10 Oct. 1858.
vi. MARTHA ANN, *b.* 10 Aug. 1861; *d.* 11 May, 1866.

661.

Simon P.[8] **Holloman** *(Lorinda*[7] *Holloman, Asa*[6] *Davis, Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 15 May, 1833, in Hardin County, Ill.; *m.* (1) 15 Feb. 1858, Elizabeth Hobbs; *m.* and sett. in Hardin County. She was *b.* in Hardin County; *d.* 4 March, 1868. He *m.* (2) 13 Feb. 1870, Nancy W. Palmer, *b.* 19 July, 1847; *m.* and sett. at Elizabethtown, Hardin County.

Children by *w.* Elizabeth:

i. WILLIAM, *b.* 9 March, 1860; *d.* 3 March, 1868.
ii. JAMES V., *b.* 25 Sept. 1861.
iii. PERRY, *b.* 15 Oct. 1863; *d.* 25 Feb. 1868.
iv. THOMAS J., *b.* 14 Oct. 1865.
v. LILLIE, *b.* 19 July, 1867; *d.* 4 June, 1868.

Children by *w.* Nancy W.:

vi. LAURA L. C., *b.* 20 Nov. 1870.
vii. ALICE FLORENCE, *b.* 30 Oct. 1872.
viii. MARTHA L., *b.* 6 Dec. 1874.

662.

James H. Bishop *m.* Nancy[8] Holloman *(Lorinda*[7] *Holloman, Asa*[6] *Davis, Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]*)*, 23 Dec. 1860; *m.* and sett. in Hardin County, Ill. He was *b.* 18 Jan. 1839; *d.* 3

Nov. 1863. She was *b.* 1833, in Hardin County. Had Angeline, *b.* 8 Oct. 1861; *d.* 20 March, 1862.

Nelson Williams *m.* Nancy wid. of James H. Bishop, 28 Aug. 1864; sett. in Hardin County. He was *b.* 3 Feb. 1844, in Gilmer County, Georgia.

Farmer; Post-office, Rosiclare, Hardin County, Illinois.

Children:

i. GEORGE, *b.* 27 Aug. 1865.
ii. JESSE, *b.* 12 Oct. 1867.
iii. RICHARD M., *b.* 16 Jan. 1869; *d.* 2 May, 1870.
iv. KANSADA, *b.* 23 June, 1870.
v. ELIJAH, *b.* 1 Oct. 1872.
vi. MESADA, *b.* 24 March, 1875.
vii. ALBERT, } twins, *b.* and *d.* 8 Sept. 1878.
viii. EDWARD, }

663.

Cartwright Moore *m.* Nancy[8] Holloman *(Lorinda[7] Holloman, Asa[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 6 Aug. 1857; *m.* and sett. in Hardin County, Ill. She was *b.* 15 Oct. 1841. He *d.* ———.

Farmer; lived at Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Illinois.

Children:

i. WILLIAM, *b.* 13 Oct. 1858.
ii. LAVINIA, *b.* 24 March, 1861.
iii. LORINDA, *b.* 11 Oct. 1863.
iv. ISABEL, *b.* 10 Feb. 1868.
v. PLEASANT, *b.* 19 Oct. 1870.
vi. CHARLES, *b.* 1 Jan. 1873.
vii. JAMES JACKSON, *b.* 3 Oct. 1875.
viii. A CHILD, *b.* 9 Feb. 1878.

664.

Jesse[8] Holloman *(Lorinda[7] Holloman, Asa[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 10

Jan. 1832, in Pope County, Ill.; *m.* 25 June, 1857, Nancy Lane, *b.* 26 Sept. 1838; *m.* and sett. in Hardin County, Ill.

Farmer; Post-office, Parkinson's Landing, Illinois.

Children:

i. EDWARD, *b.* 3 May, 1858.
ii. SIMON, *b.* 15 May, 1861; *d.* 5 Dec. 1869.
iii. STEPHEN, *b.* 30 July, *d.* 3 Oct. 1863.
iv. MARTHA, *b.* 7 March, 1865.
v. MARY, *b.* 11 Dec. 1867.
vi. JESSE, *b.* 15 April, 1869.
vii. HANNAH, *b.* 19 Dec. 1873.
viii. MARGARET, *b.* 5 April, 1877.

665.

Madison Smock *m.* Lavinia[8] Holloman *(Lorinda[7] Holloman, Asa[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 4 Aug. 1856; sett. in Hardin County, Ill. He was *b.* 20 Sept. 1836. She was *b.* 20 Jan. 1838, in Pope County, Ill.

Farmer; Post-office, Parkinson's Landing, Illinois.

Children:

i. JAMES HENRY, *b.* 24 Sept. 1858.
ii. SARAH ELIZABETH, *b.* 6 April, 1860; *m.* 15 June, 1877, Franklin Sullens, of Tennessee; sett. in Hardin County, and have ch.

Farmer; Post-office, Parkinson's Landing.

iii. JEREMIAH M., *b.* 30 March, *d.* 30 Dec. 1863.
iv. EMMA, *b.* 26 Feb. 1866.
v. SIMON P., *b.* 26 March, 1867; *d.* 28 Feb. 1874.
vi. JOHN, *b.* 30 July, 1869.
vii. WILLIAM, *b.* 16 Sept. 1871.
viii. BIRDELLA, *b.* 5 Jan. 1874.
ix. MARY CATHERINE, *b.* 4 Nov. 1875.

666.

Asa Foster *(Phebe[7] Foster, Asa[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 18 Aug. 1828; *m.* 6 Aug. 1848, Susanna Webb, *b.* 24 Nov. 1828,

in Tennessee; sett. in Hardin County, Ill. He *d.* 9 Nov. 1872. Farmer.

Children:

i. MARIETTA P., *b.* 18 July, 1849; *m.* 11 March, 1866, John A. Palmer, *b.* 23 Nov. 1839, in Hardin County; sett. in Hardin County; have ch.

Farmer; Post-office, Elizabethtown, Illinois.

ii. SARAH ANN, *b.* 15 March, *d.* 7 Aug. 1852.

iii. HORACE B., *b.* 15 May, 1854; *m.* 5 Feb. 1873, Sarah Ann Clanton; *m.* and sett. in Hardin County; divorced; had ch. He *m.* (2) 3 Sept. 1877, Mary T. Frizzell, *b.* 11 Feb. 1859, in Kentucky; have ch.

Farmer; Post-office, Elizabethtown.

iv. JOSEPHINE H., *b.* 9 Sept. 1870.

667.

Horace[8] **Foster** *(Phebe*[7] *Foster, Asa*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 28 Nov. 1829; *m.* 9 Dec. 1849, in Hardin County, Ill., Elizabeth A. Hobbs, *b.* 15 Feb. 1835, in Missouri.

Farmer; Post-office, Elizabethtown, Illinois.

Children:

i. EDSON, *b.* 24 Nov. 1854; *d.* 4 Sept. 1855.

ii. THOMAS J., *b.* 28 Sept. 1856; *m.* 15 Aug. 1875, Sarah Ledbetter, *b.* 5 Nov. 1859; sett. in Hardin County.

Cooper; Post-office, Elizabethtown.

iii. JOHN W., *b.* 8 Oct. 1859.

iv. ISAAC A., *b.* 4 Oct. 1862.

v. SUSANNA, *b.* 12 Feb. 1864.

vi. HANNAH E., *b.* 10 April, 1867.

vii. JULIA ANN, *b.* 22 Oct. 1868.

viii. SAMUEL A., *b.* 28 March, *d.* 16 June, 1870.

ix. MARY ANN, *b.* 1 Sept. 1871.

x. JOSEPH A., *b.* 4 May, 1875.

xi. ELIZA I., *b.* 13 March, 1877; *d.* 8 Aug. 1878.

668.

Lyman[8] **Foster** *(Phebe*[7] *Foster, Asa*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 23 Nov.

1831; *m.* 25 Nov. 1854, in Hardin County, Ill., Susan C. Mott, *b.* 4 Jan. 1839. He *d.* 25 April, 1864. Farmer. She *m.* (2) William Page.

Children:

i. MARENA, *b.* 3 Dec. 1855; *m.* 21 Nov. 1872, in Hardin County, John McPherson, of Tennessee, *b.* 19 July, 1852.

Farmer; Post-office, Elizabethtown, Illinois.

ii. JAMES HORACE, *b.* 29 March, 1857; *m.* 30 Aug. 1875, Julia Fraley, *b.* 20 April, 1853; sett. in Hardin County; have ch.

Farmer; Post-office, Elizabethtown.

iii. ABRAHAM, *b.* 30 Sept. 1859; *d.* 14 June, 1860.

iv. WILLIAM J., *b.* 1 March, 1861.

v. CHARLES L., *b.* 28 Feb. 1863.

669.

Rutherford Reynolds *m.* Julia Ann[8] Foster (*Polly*[7] *Foster*, *Asa*[6] *Davis*, *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 15 March, 1850; sett. in Hardin County, Ill. She was *b.* 30 Aug. 1835. He was of Kentucky; *d.* 28 Jan. 1862. Farmer.

Children:

i. WILLIAM HENRY, *b.* 4 Dec. 1851; *d.* 10 March, 1853.

ii. JEREMIAH M., *b.* 23, *d.* 30 Dec. 1852.

iii. CHARLES M., *b.* 9 May, 1854; *d.* 8 Sept. 1856.

iv. MARY JANE, *b.* 6 March, 1856; *m.* Valentine Rutledge; rem. to Fort Worth, Texas.

v. ASA R., *b.* 23 Aug. 1861.

William Hobbs *m.* Julia Ann wid. of Rutherford Reynolds, 23 Aug. 1864; sett. in Hardin County, Ill. He was *b.* 15 Dec. 1824, in Lincoln County, Tenn. Farmer; Post-office, Elizabethtown, Illinois.

Children:

i. HANNAH, *b.* 3 March, 1866.

ii. HENRY, *b.* 12 Nov. 1868; *d.* 28 Dec. 1869.

iii. ARCHIBALD, *b.* 5 Oct. 1870; *d.* 5 Nov. 1871.
iv. MARION, *b.* 28 Nov. 1872.
v. LYDIA ANN, *b.* 3 March, 1874.
vi. RUTH, *b.* 29 March, 1877.

670.

Charles Buskill *m.* Hannah[5] Foster *(Polly[7] Foster, Asa[6] Davis, Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 16 Aug. 1855: sett. in Hardin County, Ill. He was of Kentucky, *b.* 25 Jan. 1828: *d.* ———. She was *b.* 16 Nov. 1837.

Farmer; Post-office, Elizabethtown, Illinois.

Children:

i. JOHN R., *b.* 5 Sept. 1857.
ii. WILLIAM A., *b.* 13 Dec. 1859.
iii. PHILIP, *b.* 7, *d.* 8 Oct. 1861.
iv. JULIA ANN, *b.* 18 April, 1863.
v. MARTHA, *b.* 5, *d.* 6 Oct. 1867.
vi. SUSANNAH E., *b.* 3 Dec. 1869; *d.* 16 June, 1870.
vii. MARY E. B., *b.* 3 May, *d.* 23 Sept. 1872.
viii. ROSE ALICE, *b.* 15 Nov. 1874.

671.

Alexander[8] Davis *(Abraham,[7] Asa,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 24 Feb. 1836, in Illinois; *m.* 27 Nov. 1857, Hannah J. Coghill; *m.* and sett. in Hardin County, Ill.; rem. to Asherville, Stoddard County, Mo.

Children *b.* in Hardin County:

i. SARAH M., *b.* 21 Sept. 1858.
ii. WILLIAM D., *b.* 6 March, 1860.
iii. HITTIE E., *b.* 7 March, 1862.
iv. MARY I., *b.* 17 Dec. 1863.
v. JOANNA, *b.* 6 Dec. 1865.
vi. JOEL N., *b.* 14 Oct. 1867.
vii. MARGARET J., *b.* 12 Oct. 1869.
viii. ASA C., *b.* 4 Sept. 1872.
ix. HARRIET I., *b.* 13 Aug. 1874.
x. ISAIAH, *b.* 26 Aug. 1876.

672.

Asa[8] Davis *(Abraham,[7] Asa,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 14 Dec. 1839, in Hardin County, Ill.: *m.* (1) 29 Jan. 1863, Martha A. Alcorn; *m.* and sett. in Buchanan County, Mo. She was *b.* 1845; *d.* 25 Feb. 1872. He *m.* (2) 26 Feb. 1874, Mrs. Sarah Babcock; rem. to California; now lives at Lowell, Washington Territory.

Children by *w.* Martha, *b.* in Buchanan County, Missouri:

i. ALICE ANN, *b.* 9 Dec. 1862; *d.* 25 Sept. 1863.
ii. JOHN A., *b.* 4 March, 1864.
iii. ALBERT ALEXANDER, *b.* 10 Nov. 1866.
iv. NANCY HELEN, *b.* 9 Oct. 1868; *d.* 23 Sept. 1869.
v. WILLIAM ANDREW, *b.* 26 Feb. *d.* 23 Oct. 1870.
vi. ELLA, *b.* 20 Sept. *d.* 17 Dec. 1871.

Child by *w.* Sarah:

vii. HATTIE MAY, *b.* 21 Sept. 1878.

673.

Spencer Barnard *m.* Mary E.[8] Davis *(Abraham,[7] Asa,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 20 Dec. 1857; *m.* and sett. in Hardin County, Ill. He was *b.* 1838; *d.* 16 Oct. 1860. She was *b.* 14 Dec. 1839. Farmer.

Children:

i. POLLY ANN, *b.* 20 Aug. 1858.
ii. THOMAS H. S., *b.* 25 Dec. 1860.

Sylvester Collins *m.* Mary E. wid. of Spencer Barnard, 27 Sept. 1865. He was *b.* 15 June, 1836, in Hardin County, Ill.

Farmer; Post-office, Elizabethtown, Illinois.

Children:

i. JOHN H., } twins, *b.* 20 Aug. 1866.
ii. ELIZA JANE, }
iii. WILLIAM A., *b.* 19 Jan. 1869.

iv. CHRISTOPHER, *b.* 19 Nov. 1870.
v. ELIZABETH, *b.* 14 April, 1873.
vi. DANIEL, } twins, *b.* 3 Oct. 1875; { *d.* 10 Oct. 1875.
vii. ABRAHAM, }
viii. SARAH ELLEN, *b.* 7 April, 1878.

674.

John E. Stone *m.* Sarah J.[8] Davis *(Abraham,[7] Asa,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 4 Oct. 1860; *m.* and sett. in Hardin County, Ill. He was of Union County, Ky., *b.* 1832; *d.* 12 April, 1863. She was *b.* 18 Aug. 1843. Farmer.

Children:

718. i. SARAH ELIZABETH, *b.* 28 Sept. 1861.
ii. JOHN WILLIAM, *b.* 18 Dec. 1862.

John B. Lawrence *m.* Sarah J. wid. of John E. Stone, 31 March, 1872; sett. in Hardin County, Ill. He was of Kenton County, Ky., *b.* 6 Jan. 1821.

Farmer; Post-office, Elizabethtown, Illinois.

Children:

i. ABRAHAM, *b.* 15 March, 1873.
ii. THOMAS, *b.* 10, *d.* 16 Feb. 1875.
iii. AGNES, } twins, *b.* 16 April, 1876.
iv. ANNA, }
v. ALEXANDER, *b.* 4 Dec. 1877.

675.

John C.[8] Davis *(Abraham,[7] Asa,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 3 Nov. 1844; *m.* 9 March, 1865, Elizabeth A. Mott, *b.* 12 Jan. 1846, in Hamilton County, Ill.; sett. in Hardin County, Ill.

Farmer and cooper; Post-office, Elizabethtown, Illinois.

Children:

i. JOHN A., *b.* 2 Jan. 1866.
ii. GEORGE P., *b.* 2 Nov. 1867.

iii. MARGARET ANN, } twins, *b.* 11 { *d.* 13 Dec. 1869.
iv. ELIZABETH. } Dec. 1869; { *d.* 16 Dec. 1869.
v. MARY ANN, *b.* 28 Feb. 1871.
vi. CHARLES F., *b.* 7 Sept. 1873.
vii. ALEXANDER, *b.* 25 Feb. *d.* 7 July, 1875.
viii. WILLIAM J., *b.* 28 Feb. 1878.

676.

Horace[7] Davis (*Abraham,[7] Asa,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]*). *b.* 27 April, 1846: *m.* 11 Aug. 1864. Susan Hobbs: *m.* and sett. in Hardin County, Ill.; rem. to Missouri.

Post-office, Asherville, Stoddard County, Missouri.

Children:

i. MARGARET A., *b.* 19 Jan. 1866.
ii. SUSAN C., *b.* 25 May, 1870.
iii. ISAAC J., *b.* 17 Feb. 1874; *d.* 9 Jan. 1876.
iv. MARY M., *b.* 23 Dec. 1876.

677.

Charles M.[7] Davis (*Abraham,[7] Asa,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]*). *b.* 14 Feb. 1853: *m.* 7 Aug. 1873. Martha A. Holbrook, *b.* 20 Sept. 1857, in Hardin County, Ill.: sett. in Hardin County.

Farmer and cooper.

Children:

i. WILLIAM J., *b.* 11 Feb. 1875.
ii. GEORGE E., *b.* 5 Feb. 1877.
iii. LENORA, *b.* 3 May, 1878.

678.

William Collins *m.* Susannah[7] Davis (*Abraham,[7] Asa,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1]*), 25 Sept. 1873: sett. in Hardin County, Ill. He was *b.* 1848, in Hardin County. She was *b.* 6 June, 1855.

Farmer: Post-office, Elizabethtown, Illinois.

Children:

i. DANIEL A., *b.* 25 Oct. 1875; *d.* 5 Aug. 1876.
ii. MARTHA JANE, *b.* 27 Feb. 1877.

679.

William T.[8] **Jackson** *(Elizabeth*[7] *Jackson, Asa*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 15 Oct. 1837; *m.* 16 July, 1873, Mary M. Cullison, *b.* 15 Oct. 1851, in Hardin County, Ill.; sett. in Hardin County.

Cooper; Post-office, Elizabethtown, Illinois.

Children:

i. CHARLES, *b.* 9 Oct. 1874.
ii. MARTHA A., *b.* 16 Jan. 1877; *d.* 2 Feb. 1878.

680.

Ira McFarland *m.* Sarah E.[8] Jackson *(Elizabeth*[7] *Jackson, Asa*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 23 Aug. 1860, in Hardin County, Ill.; sett. in Hardin County. She was *b.* 13 March, 1840. He *d.* 6 Feb. 1863.

Children:

i. EMMA, *b.* 22 July, 1861.
ii. ELIZA, *b.* 11 Nov. 1862; *d.* 8 Aug. 1863.

Thomas H. Belt *m.* Sarah E. wid. of Ira McFarland; sett. in Hardin County, Ill., rem. to Crittenden County, Ky. He was of Crittenden County, Ky., *b.* 23 April, 1840.

Children, first four *b.* in Hardin County:

i. JOHN L., *b.* 11 Jan. 1867.
ii. WILLIAM S., *b.* 13 May, 1868.
iii. AUGUSTA, *b.* 15 Jan. 1870.
iv. ROBERT, ———.
v. MARY C., *b.* in Kentucky; *d.* ———.
vi. JOHN C., *b.* in Kentucky.

681.

John L.[8] Jackson (*Elizabeth*[7] *Jackson*, *Asa*[6] *Davis*, *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 17 May, 1842; *m.* 12 Dec. 1867, Mary R. Belt, *b.* 16 Feb. 1851, in Crittenden County, Ky.; sett. in Hardin County, Ill.

Cooper; Post-office, Elizabethtown, Illinois.

Children:

i. ALONZO S., *b.* 13 July, 1868; *d.* 23 July, 1875.
ii. MARTHA A., *b.* 28 June, 1873.
iii. WILLIAM H., *b.* 25 Feb. 1875.

682.

John A. Barnard *m.* Lorinda C.[8] Jackson (*Elizabeth*[7] *Jackson*, *Asa*[6] *Davis*, *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 29 Aug. 1867; sett. in Hardin County, Ill. He was *b.* 8 Oct. 1845. She was *b.* 14 Aug. 1850.

Farmer; Post-office, Elizabethtown, Illinois.

Children:

i. THOMAS C., *b.* 12, *d.* 17 Sept. 1868.
ii. ALLEN A., *b.* 26 July, 1869.
iii. MARY E., *b.* 16 March, 1872.
iv. JOHN H., *b.* 21 Jan. 1873.
v. THOMAS H. S., *b.* 12 Dec. 1874.
vi. SARAH E., *b.* 2 May, 1878.

683.

Isaac[8] Davis (*John*,[7] *Asa*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 15 March, 1840, in Hardin County, Ill.; *m.* 20 Nov. 1866, Catherine Hufford, *b.* 25 Dec. 1847; sett. in Hardin County; present residence, Boston, Chautauqua County, Kansas.

Children:

i. JOHN, *b.* 17 May, 1868; *d.* 4 Jan. 1872.
ii. LAURA ALICE, *b.* 14 Feb. 1870.
iii. JESSE PERRIN, *b.* 3 May, 1872; *d.* 5 Jan. 1873.

iv. FLORA ANN, *b.* 31 July, 1874.
v. CHARLES, *b.* 13 Dec. 1876.
vi. CORA, *b.* 5 Aug. 1879.

684.

Francis M.[8] **Rose** *(Keziah*[7] *Rose, Asa*[6] *Davis, Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 19 Dec. 1840: *m.* 12 July, 1861, Hannah Lockaday, of Pope County, Ill.; sett. in Pope County.

Post-office, Eddyville, Illinois.

Children:

i. JAMES FRANKLIN, *b.* 2 March, 1863.
ii. SARAH JANE, *b.* 12 Aug. 1866.
iii. WILLIAM W., *b.* 8 July, 1868.
iv. ELIAS, *b.* 10 May, 1870.
v. ELMIRA, *b.* 7 April, 1872; *d.* 15 July, 1876.
vi. ELIZABETH, *b.* 25 Feb. 1874.

685.

Samuel Craig *m.* Elizabeth E.[8] Davis *(Asa,*[7] *Asa,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*).* 28 Dec. 1871; sett. in Hardin County, Ill. He was *b.* 14 Feb. 1846, in Pope County, Ill. She was *b.* 6 April, 1851.

Blacksmith and hardware dealer; Post-office, Parkinson's Landing, Illinois.

Children:

i. ALONZO, *b.* 27 July, 1873.
ii. JAMES ASA, *b.* 22 Jan. 1877.

686.

Theodric Belt *m.* Josephine[8] Davis *(Asa,*[7] *Asa,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*),* 15 May, 1872; sett. in Hardin County, Ill. He was *b.* 14 Sept. 1854, in Crittenden County, Ky. She was *b.* 18 Oct. 1852.

Post-office, Rosiclare, Illinois.

Children:

i. ALICE DELLA, *b.* 22 April, 1873.
ii. WALTER, *b.* 12 Oct. 1874.

687.

William B. White *m.* Sarah E.[8] Davis (*William*,[7] *Asa*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 21 Dec. 1869: sett. in Hardin County, Ill. He was *b.* 16 Jan. 1848. She was *b.* 9 July, 1850.

Has been almost his whole life a lead miner: Post-office, Rosiclare, Illinois.

Children:

i. LAURA ALICE, *b.* 16 Oct. 1870.
ii. GEORGIA J., *b.* 31 Jan. 1872; *d.* 30 June, 1878.
iii. WILLIAM W., *b.* 13 Aug. 1875.

688.

Cicero Patten *m.* Dora[8] Davis (*Daniel*,[7] *Asa*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 24 Jan. 1876; sett. in Hardin County, Ill. He was *b.* 21 March, 1857, in Hardin County. She was *b.* 23 Jan. 1857.

Farmer: Post-office, Parkinson's Landing, Illinois.

Children:

i. WILLIAM R., *b.* 15 Jan. 1877.
ii. DANIEL F., *b.* 14 Oct. 1878.

689.

Marvin D.[8] **Wilson** (*Sarah G.*[7] *Wilson*, *Isaac*[6] *Davis*, *Simon*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 7 Dec. 1836, at Thompson, Conn.: *m.* 22 June, 1866, Hattie V. Wilcox, of Nottawa, Mich.: live at Centreville, Mich.

Children:

i. OLIN A., *b.* 2 July, 1868.
ii. CHESTER D., *b.* 14 Sept. *d.* 12 Oct. 1870.

690.

Albert A. Potter *m.* Harriet D.[8] Law *(Harriet[7] Law, Isaac[6] Davis, Simon,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 31 July, 1863. He was of Olneyville, R. I. She was *b.* 16 Feb. 1839.

Children:

i. MABEL E., *b.* 6 Dec. 1867.
ii. WALTER F., *b.* 26 Sept. 1869.
iii. ISABEL M., *b.* 28 June, 1871.
iv. MINNIE F., } twins, *b.* 11 May, 1874; { *d.* 25 July, 1875.
v. HATTIE A., } { *d.* 9 Aug. 1879.

691.

Rev. William A.[8] James *(Abigail W.[7] James, Isaac[6] Davis, Simon,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 4 March, 1833; *m.* April, 1868, at Minneapolis, Minn., Mary B. Hyde, of Chelsea, Vt., *b.* 16 June, 1842.

Child:

i. ALBERT H., *b.* 27 March, 1869.

Rev. WILLIAM A. JAMES studied at Phillips Academy, graduated at Williams College in 1862, and at Union Theological Seminary, New York, in 1865. Engaged first in revival work at Killingworth, Conn.; went thence to Chelsea, Vermont, where he was a successful pastor three years; resigned on account of sickness in his family. He was next pastor at North Woodstock, Conn., for about four years, after which he removed to Marysville, Ohio, where he did very efficient service. He was next settled at Marshall, Mich., but in 1881, on account of the failure of his health, was obliged to relinquish his labors. He then took up his residence at Minneapolis, Minnesota. In the winter of 1881–2 he went temporarily to Fort Benton, Montana, and there established a Congregational church.

692.

Rev. Robert G. Hutchins, D. D., *m.* Harriet P.[8] James *(Abigail W.[7] James, Isaac[6] Davis, Simon,[5]*

Daniel,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 27 Nov. 1862. He was *b.* 25 April, 1838, at Danielsonville, Conn. She was *b.* 29 Nov. 1838.

Children:

i. ALICE G., *b.* 21 Nov. 1863; *d.* 1 Feb. 1868.
ii. FANNIE C., *b.* 19 Oct. 1866.
iii. GRACE J., *b.* 18 March, 1868.
iv. ROBERT G., *b.* 28 Sept. 1869.
v. WILLIAM, *b.* 5 July, 1871.
vi. FRANK S., *b.* 6 Dec. 1877.
vii. FRED T., *b.* 2 Aug. 1879; *d.* 12 July, 1880.

Rev. ROBERT G. HUTCHINS, D. D., studied at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., graduated in 1861 at Williams College, studied theology at Andover, began his ministry as supply, in the spring of 1864, at the Second Congregational church, Fitchburg, Mass. After a short time he received a call to the Bedford Congregational church, Brooklyn, New York, where he continued for seven years. He then accepted an invitation to settle over the First Congregational church at Columbus, Ohio, where he remained nine years, greatly strengthening the church; in 1882 removed to Minneapolis, Minnesota, to assume the pastorate of the Plymouth Congregational church in that city—one of the strongest churches of the north-west—and is now (1883) doing efficient work there. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him by Marietta College, Ohio, in 1880. Mrs. Hutchins was a graduate of the female seminary at Norton, Mass., 1859.

693.

Ralph[8] **James** (*Abigail W.*[7] *James*, *Isaac*[6] *Davis*, *Simon*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 14 Nov. 1842; *m.* 8 May, 1867, at Stillwater, Minn., Elizabeth R. Day, *b.* 9 Nov. 1841.

He was eleven years book-keeper in a bank at Danielsonville, Conn.; now at Minneapolis, Minn.

Children *b.* at Stillwater:

i. WILLIAM D., *b.* 4 Sept. 1868.

ii. EDWIN A., *b.* 29 June, 1872.
iii. LOUISA A., *b.* 13 Feb. 1879.

694.

Vernon S.[8] **Davis** *(Albert,*[7] *Isaac,*[6] *Simon,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 13 Feb. 1842; *m.* 1 July, 1874, Nellie Curtice, *b.* 27 Nov. 1855, at Newark, Wis. Farmer.

Children *b.* at Newark:

i. MAUDE L., } twins, *b.* 29 May, 1875.
ii. MABEL M., }
iii. FRANK C., *b.* 2 Sept. 1876.
iv. ALICE M., *b.* 23 Aug. 1878.
v. JEROME C., *b.* 16 Sept. 1880.

695.

Walter A. Morse *m.* Joanna F.[8] Jacobs *(Elizabeth W.*[7] *Jacobs, Isaac*[6] *Davis, Simon,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 18 Feb. 1875; sett. at Chicago. He was *b.* 8 Sept. 1850, at Worcester, Mass. She was *b.* 3 Dec. 1848, at Webster, Mass.

Child:

i. EDGAR J., *b.* 17 Nov. 1877.

WALTER A. MORSE was for several years in his young manhood a clerk in the counting-room of Samuel Slater & Sons, at South Village, Webster, Mass.; later engaged with Lemuel Perry in the manufacture of woolen yarn at Perryville, near Webster; went thence to Chicago in 1871 and entered wholesale flour and grain commission business, which he has continued successfully to the present time, 1883.

He was one of the earliest members of the Chicago board of trade, and has a standing among the able and energetic business men of that city.

696.

Edmund Ketchum *m.* Adelaide R.[8] Lathrop *(Jane E.*[7] *Lathrop, Simon*[6] *Davis, Simon,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Sam-*

uel,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), 30 March, 1864. He was *b.* 1 March, 1843. She was *b.* 20 Feb. 1842. Residence, New York city.

Children:

i. GEORGIA, *b.* 13 Jan. *d.* 27 Sept. 1865, at Riverdale, New York.
ii. CORNELIA, *b.* 28 Nov. 1866; *d.* 7 Sept. 1880, at Riverdale.
iii. EDWARD L., *b.* 3 Jan. *d.* 23 Feb. 1870, at Savannah, Georgia.
iv. EDMUND, *b.* 25 July, 1872; *d.* 1881, at Thompson, Conn.
v. ARTHUR L., *b.* 19 Jan. 1876.
vi. JAMES G., *b.* 10 Oct. 1878.
vii. ELIZABETH B., *b.* 1 Oct. 1880, at Pelham Manor, New York.

EDMUND KETCHUM was the son of Hon. Hiram Ketchum, a prominent lawyer of New York city, whose wife was Nancy, daughter of Rev. Daniel Dow, D. D., for many years minister at Thompson, Conn. He is an enterprising and prosperous broker of New York, and an estimable man.

697.

James N.[8] Granger (*Anna D. B.*[7] *Granger*, *Simon*[6] *Davis*, *Simon*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 7 July, 1845; *m.* Sarah L. dau. of Worthington Smith, LL. D., *b.* 25 Sept. 1851, at St. Albans, Vt. Lawyer at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Children:

i. LAUNCELOT, *b.* 16 Dec. 1879.
ii. TELFORD, *b.* 5 July, *d.* 24 Sept. 1881.

698.

John L.[8] Davis (*John*,[7] *Larned*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 7 June, 1858; *m.* 29 April, 1879, Augusta Buhtel; sett. at Coralville, Iowa; rem. March, 1881, to Muscatine, Iowa, where he now lives.

Children:

i. HERBERT DWIGHT, *b.* 27 March, *d.* 11 July, 1880, at Coralville.
ii. LEWIS PHILIP, *b.* 15 May, 1881, at Muscatine.

699.

Rev. Charles Edward[9] Davis *(Amasa,[8] Henry,[7] Amasa,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 25 Feb. 1853, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 28 March, 1877, Julia A. dau. of Rev. Loranus Crowell, *b.* 8 July, 1854, at Lynn, Mass.

Children:

i. CHARLES H., *b.* 13 Oct. 1878.
ii. HENRY LORANUS, *b.* 28 Jan. 1880.

Rev. CHARLES E. DAVIS was educated at Dudley Academy, the Vermont Seminary, at Montpelier, and Middletown (Conn.) College, where he graduated in 1876; taught one year at Kingston, Penn.; returned to Webster, Mass., and took charge of the high school, continuing as principal five years; during the latter three years of teaching, preached as stated supply at Dudley, Mass. In 1882 he was stationed at Natick, to which place he was, at the request of his people, reappointed in 1883.

700.

Henry D.[9] Bailey *(Sarah F.[8] Bailey, Henry[7] Davis, Amasa,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 24 Nov. 1849, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 24 Nov. 1876, Ella E. Ware, of Worcester, Mass., where they sett. She was *b.* 24 July, 1850, at Holden, Mass.

Children *b.* at Worcester:

i. OTIS HENRY, *b.* 1 Sept. 1877.
ii. FRED W., *b.* 3 April, 1879.

701.

John A. May *m.* Lizzie S.[9] Bailey *(Sarah F.[8] Bailey, Henry[7] Davis, Amasa,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 21 Jan. 1871. He was *b.* at Dudley, Mass. She was *b.* 13 March, 1852, at Dudley. Lives at Worcester, Mass. Carpenter.

Child:

i. OLIN S., *b.* 31 March, 1872, at Worcester.

702.

George F. Perry *m.* Ella M.[9] Bailey *(Sarah F.[8] Bailey, Henry[7] Davis, Amasa,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 8 Dec. 1875; sett. at Worcester. He was *b.* 17 April, 1851, at Northborough, Mass. She was *b.* 2 Nov. 1856, at Dudley.

Children *b.* at Worcester:

i. FLORENCE V., *b.* 11 Dec. 1876.
ii. JOHN LESTER, *b.* 14 March, 1881.

703.

Rev. Daniel[9] Dorchester *(Mary P.[8] Dorchester, Henry[7] Davis, Amasa,[6] Edward,[5] Edward,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 28 April, 1851, at Dudley; *m.* 1 July, 1875, Cleora E. Clark, *b.* 12 Dec. 1850, at Lowell.

Children:

i. DANIEL CLARK, *b.* 14 April, 1876, at Groton, Vt.
ii. MARY WRIGHT, *b.* 10 July, 1877, at Springfield, Vt.
iii. LIZZIE WILDMAN, *b.* 22 Oct. 1879, at Hopkinton, Mass.
iv. PAUL, *b.* 21 Sept. 1882.

Rev. DANIEL DORCHESTER was educated at the Vermont Seminary, at Montpelier, and Middletown (Conn.) College, graduating at the latter in 1874; was for a time professor in the Vermont Seminary; began preaching in Vermont, and later

returned to Massachusetts. In 1881 he was stationed at Boston Highlands; in 1882, at Newton, Mass., and in July, 1883, was elected to the professorship of English literature and political economy in the Boston University.

704.

Hezekiah D.[9] **Bates** *(Maria Bates, Henry*[7] *Davis, Amasa,*[6] *Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 20 Nov. 1852, at Thompson, Conn.; *m.* 28 Nov. 1873, Mary E. Converse, *b.* 1 July, 1854, at Thompson; lives at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Shoe dealer.

Children *b.* at Brooklyn:

i. LULIE MARIA, *b.* 21 May, 1874.
ii. LAROY F., *b.* 16 June, *d.* 23 July, 1875.
iii. EDMUND J., *b.* 16 June, 1876; *d.* 8 July, 1877.
iv. CLINTON JESSE, *b.* 19 July, 1881.

705.

George D.[9] **Williams** *(Louisa*[8] *Williams, Moses*[7] *Davis, Edward,*[6] *Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 6 Feb. 1840, at Dudley, Mass.: *m.* 5 Jan. 1863, Sarah M. Stebbins, *b.* 16 April, 1844, at Grafton, Ohio; lives at Elyria, Ohio.

Traveling salesman for a wholesale commission house at Sandusky, Ohio.

Children *b.* at Elyria:

i. GEORGE C., *b.* 6 Jan. 1864.
ii. FREDERICK H., *b.* 1 May, 1871.
iii. BESSIE LOUISE, *b.* 22 April, 1878.

706.

Henry F.[9] **Williams** *(Louisa*[8] *Williams, Moses*[7] *Davis, Edward,*[6] *Edward,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 8 May, 1845, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 20 Dec. 1870, Mary Bell Cooley, *b.* 23 May, 1851, at

Elyria, Ohio. He *d.* 17 Dec. 1874. She *d.* 4 Feb. 1872.

Child:

i. BELLE C., *b.* 1 Jan. 1872, at Elyria.

707.

Fred H. Fullington *m.* Emma S.[8] Taylor (*Clara W.*[7] *Taylor, Jacob*[6] *Davis, Jacob,*[5] *Jacob,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), 16 March, 1875. He was *b.* 9 Dec. 1851, at East Cambridge, Vt. She was *b.* 16 March, 1852, at Montpelier, Vt.

Farmer: lives on the Fullington homestead, taken up by his grandfather, at East Cambridge.

Child:

i. F. EARLE, *b.* 31 Jan. 1876.

708.

Warner W.[9] Goodnough (*Sarah S.*[8] *Goodnough, Jannis*[7] *Davis, Hezekiah,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 31 July, 1850, at Plainfield, Vt.; *m.* 15 Aug. 1875, at North Danville, Vt., Mabel E. Bonette, *b.* 13 Aug. 1860, at St. Johnsbury, Vt. Farmer.

Children *b.* at Danville, Vermont:

i. KATIE MAUDE, *b.* 29 Oct. 1876.
ii. GEORGE C., *b.* 24 Nov. 1878.

709.

John Van Vleet *m.* Esta[9] Ersley (*Lydia*[8] *Ersley, Redman S.*[7] *Davis, Levi,*[6] *Levi,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), 1 Aug. 1871. He was *b.* 9 Oct. 1848, at Prattsburg, Steuben County, N. Y. She was *b.* 25 March, 1850. Farmer.

Children:

i. HENRY, *b.* 15 Oct. 1872.
ii. CHAUNCEY E., *b.* 21 Jan. 1875.

710.

Charles Goodno *m.* Estelle[9] Stephens (*Androsia*[8] *Stephens, Redman S.*[7] *Davis, Levi,*[6] *Levi,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), 14 Jan. 1872. She was *b.* 6 Nov. 1853. He *d.* 11 Sept. 1873. Harness-maker. She *m.* (2) 26 Oct. 1875, Chester Griswold; residence, Woodhull, Steuben County, N. Y. Harness-maker.

Child by first *m.*:

i. HARVEY, *b.* 23 March, 1873.

711.

Willard[9] **Davis** (*Andrew J.*[8] *Asa,*[7] *William,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 27 Dec. 1854; *m.* 17 Feb. 1876, Zillah Shafer, *b.* 14 Feb. 1857, at Brookville, Ind.: sett. at Hamilton, Ohio.

Child:

i. FRANK, *b.* 28 Dec. 1876.

712.

Addison F. Sprague *m.* Julia A.[9] Newton (*Almira J.*[8] *Newton, Edwin O.*[7] *Davis, Daniel,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Daniel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *William*[1]), 16 Aug. 1872. He was *b.* 25 Jan. 1849, at Antwerp, Jefferson County, N. Y. She was *b.* 27 March, 1854.

Carpenter: residence, Denmark, Lewis County, New York.

Children:

i. NETTIE J., *b.* 5 July, 1873; *d.* 15 July, 1875.
ii. FLORENCE, *b.* 3 July, 1876.

713.

John Hendricks *m.* Elizabeth J.[9] Davis *(Henry C.,[8] Daniel,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 20 Sept. 1876; sett. in Henry County, Ohio. She was *b.* 3 Aug. 1857.

Child:

i. CHARLES HENRY, *b.* 29 Oct. 1877.

714.

Solomon Van Duzee *m.* Lorana T.[9] Davis *(Henry M.,[8] Charles,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 28 Nov. 1877. She was *b.* 14 Nov. 1855, in Morgan County.

Child:

i. LILLY L., *b.* 24 Feb. 1879.

715.

John H. Taylor *m.* Matilda E.[9] Davis *(William,[8] Charles,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 1 June, 1873, in Morgan County; sett. in West Virginia. He was *b.* 1 Jan. 1854. She was *b.* 1 Feb. 1855.

Children:

i. SALENA L., *b.* 16 June, 1874.
ii. CHARLES W., *b.* 9 April, 1877.

716.

Perley L.[9] Davis *(William,[8] Charles,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 5 Sept. 1856; *m.* 17 May, 1878, in West Virginia, Lizzie Corfee, *b.* 1859, at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Child:

i. SARAH ELLEN, *b.* 20 Dec. 1879.

717.

Daniel Van Noster *m.* Mary[9] Lindemore *(Louisana[8] Lindemore, Charles[7] Davis, Hezekiah,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 10 June, 1873 (?); sett. in Morgan County, Ohio. She was *b.* 30 Nov. 1854.

Children *b.* at Manchester, Ohio:

i. GEORGE H., *b.* 10 April, 1876.
ii. CHARLES H., *b.* 8 Dec. 1877.

718.

Andrew J. Lane *m.* Sarah E.[9] Stone *(Sarah J.[8] Stone, Abraham[7] Davis, Asa,[6] Daniel,[5] Daniel,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] William[1])*, 17 Sept. 1877, in Hardin County, Ill.; sett. in Hardin County. He was *b.* 24 March, 1849. She was *b.* 28 Sept. 1861.

Post-office, Elizabethtown, Illinois.

Child:

i. EFFA ANN, *b.* 25 Sept. 1878.

JOSEPH AND SARAH DAVIS,

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ANCESTRY OF JOSEPH DAVIS.

Referring to the family of the emigrant ancestor, William[1] Davis, page 2, it will be seen that he had a son Joseph, *b.* 12 Oct. 1647. Of this Joseph and his issue is gathered the following, chiefly from Suffolk County records and the town and church records of Roxbury, Mass., and Woodstock, Conn.:

Joseph[2] Davis *(William[1])*, *b.* 12 Oct. 1647; *m.* 28 Oct. 1670, Sarah Chamberlain. She owned the covenant 8 Feb. 1673.

Children *b.* at Roxbury:

i. **Joseph**; *bap.* 22 Feb. 1673.
ii. Sarah; *bap.* 22 Feb. 1673.
iii. Mary; *bap.* 12 Dec. 1675.
iv. Hannah; *bap.* 21 March, 1680.
v. Benjamin; *bap.* 25 Feb. 1682.
vi. Mehetable; *bap.* 22 Feb. 1684.
vii. Abigail; *bap.* 15 April, 1688.

Joseph[3] **Davis** (*Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* prob. 1671; *m.* (1) Sarah ———. He *m.* (2) 8 Dec. 1715, Elizabeth Lane.

Children by *w.* Sarah, five *b.* at Roxbury:

i. **Joseph**, *b.* 26 July, 1697; lived at Woodstock, Conn.; in 1743 bought land in Douglas, Mass., near the Oxford line, and settled there.
ii. JOHN, *b.* 30 Oct. 1699; lived at Woodstock; *m.* 8 June, 1721, Martha Griggs (?). She was admitted to Woodstock church in 1728.
iii. SARAH, *b.* 2 May, 1702; *m.* 21 Jan. 1722, Joshua Healy.
iv. SAMUEL, *b.* 27 June, 1704; *m.* 1 Aug. 1728, Hannah Bacon; sett. at Woodstock. She was admitted to Woodstock church in 1732.
v. JOSHUA, *b.* 20 Nov. 1706; lived at Woodstock; *m.* 15 Dec. 1731, Sarah Pierpont (?).
vi. BENJAMIN, *b.* 4 March, 1710, at Brookline; lived at Woodstock.

Child by *w.* Elizabeth:

vii. EBENEZER,* *b.* 11 Nov. 1717, at Brookline.

JOSEPH[3] DAVIS was a cordwainer at Roxbury; in 1710 bought of his father a house and fifteen acres of land, partly in Roxbury and partly in Brookline, the house being in Brookline. This estate he and his wife Elizabeth sold, in 1717, to Joseph Scott. He died soon after. Jacob Chamberlain was administrator of his estate, on whose bond appears the name of Ichabod Davis. James Griggs was one of his appraisers; total of inventory, £415. His sons, Joseph and John, received his whole estate, excepting the widow's thirds, and gave a bond to distribute it equally among the heirs. It seems that most or all of these children settled at Woodstock, Conn., as we find their names, with the exception of Ebenezer, on the church records there.

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*This may have been the Ebenezer Davis who came to Oxford and bought a farm on the hill north-east of the centre of the town — being the place now owned by Dea. Shepardson — married Lydia Dana, and had eleven children. He died in 1792. Elizabeth, his oldest child, married Dea. Edward Davis, of Dudley [see 16].

Joseph[4] **Davis** (*Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 26 July, 1697; *m.* (*int.* Woodstock, 19 Dec. 1722), 31 Jan. 1723, at Roxbury, Sarah Curtiss. She *d.* 5 March, 1727. He *m.* (2) Ruth Griggs [believed to have been daughter of James Griggs].

Children by *w.* Sarah, *b.* at Woodstock:

i. SARAH, *b.* 23 Nov. 1723.
ii. **Joseph**, *b.* 7 March, 1725; *m.* **Sarah** dau. of Dea. Samuel Davis, of Oxford [see 1, xiv.].
iii. RACHEL, *b.* 11 Feb. 1727.

Children by *w.* Ruth, *b.* at Woodstock:

iv. JAMES, *b.* 8 Oct. 1734.
v. RUTH, *b.* 6 Oct. 1735.
vi. JEMIMA, *b.* 25 Nov. 1736; *m.* 28 March, 1780, Joseph son of Benj. Davis, of Oxford (sec. *w.*).
vii. ABIGAIL; *bap.* 11 Feb. 1739; *m.* John Learned, of Oxford.
viii. WILLIAM; *bap.* 19 Oct. 1740; *d.* 13 Jan. 1742.
ix. WILLIAM; *bap.* 6 March, 1743; *m.* Sibyl dau. of Benj. Davis, of Oxford.

Lived and died on the homestead bought by his father in 1743, near the south-east corner of Oxford township, known for many years in the vicinity as "Bannock City." Had children. A descendant, Joseph Jenney, now owns and occupies the premises.

JOSEPH DAVIS AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

800.

Joseph[5] **Davis** (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 7 March, 1725, at Woodstock, Conn.; *m.* 6 July, 1758, Sarah dau. of Samuel and Mary Davis, *b.* 31 Dec. 1734, at Oxford [see 1, xiv.]; sett. at Dudley.

Children:

i. JAMES, *b.* 23 April, 1759; was in the battles at Saratoga which resulted in the taking of Burgoyne; *d.* 1777, of camp fever.
801. ii. SAMUEL, *b.* 19 June, 1761.
802. iii. JOSEPH, *b.* 19 Feb. 1763.
iv. MOSES, *b.* 12 March, 1766; *d.* young.
803. v. MOSES, *b.* 2 Feb. 1769.
804. vi. AARON, } twins, *b.* 9 June, 1771; *unm.*; *d.* 1 Nov. 1848, at Oxford, Mass.
vii. SALLY, } twins, *b.* 9 June, 1771; *unm.*; *d.* 1 Nov. 1848, at Oxford, Mass.
805. viii. JOSHUA, *b.* 25 July, 1774.
806. ix. MARY, *b.* 10 Sept. 1775.

JOSEPH DAVIS was a farmer; owned a tract of land in what is now the centre of Webster South Village, and also the site of the Stevens Linen Works, with the water-power, in Dudley. Here he had a saw-mill, which he operated. He later bought land and settled about a mile westerly from the river, and his homestead is now in possession of Hon. Ebenezer Davis, his grandson [810]. He engaged somewhat in business operations and went often to Boston market with farm produce which he exchanged for groceries, in which he dealt to a considerable extent. He was a man of character and integrity.

801.

Samuel[6] **Davis** (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 19 June, 1761; *m.* 5 April, 1787, at Oxford, Silence Jewett, *b.* 27 Feb. 1765, at Lanesboro, Mass. (brought up by Capt. Elisha Davis, at Oxford); sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 1 Sept. 1835. She *d.* 27 May, 1827; both at Dudley.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. NANCY, *b.* 26 Jan. 1788; *d.* 8 Oct. 1791.
ii. A SON, *b.* 13, *d.* 17 Sept. 1789.
807. iii. SAMUEL, *b.* 26 Sept. 1790.
iv. NANCY, *b.* 18 July, 1792; *unm.*; *d.* 9 March, 1835, at Dudley.
v. AARON, *b.* 4 July, 1794; *m.* 20 Oct. 1824, Electa Mumford, *b.* 7 Sept. 1799; sett. at Eastford, Conn. He *d.* ——— at Eastford. No ch.

Mill operative; a worthy man.

vi. JOANNA JEWETT, *b.* 20 May, 1796; *unm.*; *d.* 18 Sept. 1867, at Dudley.
vii. MEHITABLE HARRIS, *b.* 1 Oct. 1798; *d.* 22 Sept. 1815.
viii. BETSEY, *b.* 26 Feb. 1801; *m.* 30 March, 1823, Levi Upham; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 15 April, 1868. She now living at Dudley. No ch.
808. ix. ELSIE, *b.* 1 March, 1803.
x. A SON, *b.* 10 Jan. 1805; *d.* young.

SAMUEL DAVIS lived in his young manhood with Dea. John Davis, of Oxford [9]; settled after marriage, in copartnership with his brother Joseph, on the homestead, at Dudley. Had good natural capacity; was lieutenant of militia. About 1811 sold out to his brother, and lived at other localities in Dudley. Farmer.

802.

Joseph[6] **Davis** (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 19 Feb. 1763; *m.* 4 Nov. 1793, Mary Foster, *b.* 28 July, 1770; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 19 Nov. 1855. She *d.* 13 Nov. 1848.

Children:

i. JAMES, *b.* 7 May, 1795; sett. in Rhode Island; *unm.; d.* 12 March, 1860, at Pawtuxet.

Farmer and stone workman.

ii. HANNAH, *b.* 2 April, 1797; *d.* 26 Jan. 1803.

iii. SALLY, *b.* 24 Dec. 1798; *m.* 2 April, 1837, Adam Hubbard; sett. at Webster. She *d.* 14 Feb. 1862. No ch.

Mill operative.

809. iv. POLLY, *b.* 19 May, 1801.

v. JOSEPH, *b.* 27 Aug. 1803; *unm.;* living at Dudley.

vi. HANNAH, *b.* 5 April, 1806; *unm.; d.* 8 Sept. 1847.

vii. ZENAS, *b.* 23 Sept. 1808; *m.* 3 Dec. 1842, at Oxford, Juliet dau. of Maj. Elijah Pratt, *b.* 25 Dec. 1809; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 26 Feb. 1874, at Worcester. Child, *b.* 3 June, *d.* 28 Sept. 1845.

810. viii. EBENEZER, *b.* 8 May, 1811 [see 469].

JOSEPH DAVIS lived and died on the homestead; was a well-to-do, industrious farmer; somewhat retiring.

ZENAS DAVIS (vii.) was overseer of a weaving room at Tufts' Factory, Dudley; later went into grocery trade there; removed to Webster, continuing in the same business, and afterward dealt in flour and grain at Milford, Mass.; removed thence to Worcester, where he died.

803.

Moses[6] **Davis** (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 2 Feb. 1769; *m.* 11 March, 1794, Jemima McIntire, of Charlton. He *d.* 5 Sept. 1854. She *d.* Feb. 1851; both at Wales, Mass.

Farmer; deacon of Congregational church at Wales.

Children *b.* at Wales:

811. i. MARY, *b.* 8 Sept. 1795.

812. ii. JEPHTHAH, *b.* 16 Oct. 1796.

813. iii. LURA, *b.* 6 May, 1799.

iv. ROBA, *b.* 19 Aug. 1801; *m. int.* 27 Aug. 1831, Rev. Thomas Barrett (third *w.*). He *d.* 7 Aug. 1832, at Thompson, Conn. She *d.* Jan. 1833.

814. v. MOSES, *b.* 21 Feb. 1804.

815. vi. SALEM, *b.* 27 April, 1809.

804.

Aaron[6] Davis (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 9 June, 1771; *m.* 29 Nov. 1801, at Dudley, Mrs. Tammazin Bartlett; sett. at Palmer; rem. 1844, to Bristol, Wis. He *d.* 19 Dec. 1849. She *d.* 9 Aug. 1866; both at Bristol.

Children:

816. i. PARIS, *b.* 16 Feb. 1802.
817. ii. SARAH, *b.* 20 Nov. 1803.
818. iii. DEXTER, *b.* 3 Jan. 1806.
819. iv. TAMMAZIN, *b.* 27 March, 1808.
820. v. AARON, *b.* 9 April, 1810.
vi. JOSEPH, *b.* 21 July, 1812; *d.* 28 March, 1825.
821. vii. BARTLETT, *b.* 14 May, 1815.
viii. WEALTHY ANN, *b.* 20 Nov. 1817; *m.* 19 May, 1840, at Monson, Mass., Marshfield T. Burt; sett. at Wilbraham; rem. in 1852 to Chicago, and in 1855 to Bristol, Wis. She *d.* ———. He *m.* again and lives in Wisconsin. No ch.
822. ix. DIANTHA, *b.* 13 June, 1820.
x. SAMANTHA, *b.* 13 Sept. 1822; *m.* (1) 10 May, 1840, at Palmer, Mass., U. L. C. Beard; divorced in 1854. Ch.: Grace, *b.* and *d.* 16 Oct. 1844, at Bristol; Theresa, *b.* 28 July, 1847, *d.* March, 1867. She *m.* (2) 5 Dec. 1857, at Bristol, Frank Hayward; no ch.

805.

Joshua[6] Davis (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 25 July, 1774; *m.* 13 March, 1793, Susanna Dodge, of Dudley, Mass.; sett. at Dudley, where he *d.* 19 April, 1829.

Enterprising farmer.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

823. i. CHESTER, *b.* 29 April, 1799.
824. ii. DYER, *b.* 19 Jan. 1801.
825. iii. RHODA, *b.* 2 Jan. 1803.
826. iv. ZIBA, *b.* 3 Dec. 1805.
827. v. JOSHUA, *b.* 15 March, 1807.
828. vi. SUSANNA, *b.* 9 Sept. 1810.
vii. ADALINE, *b.* 3 Feb. 1812; *d.* 18 June, 1814, of scalds.

829. viii. FREDERICK, *b.* 22 Jan. 1816.
830. ix. PRINCE, *b.* 24 Feb. 1823.

806.

Roger Jewett *m.* Mary[6] Davis *(Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 28 June, 1795. He was *b.* 5 Sept. 1771, at Lanesboro, Mass.; *d.* 2 Feb. 1852, at Woodstock, Conn. She was *b.* 10 Sept. 1775; *d.* 6 July, 1844, at Oxford, Mass.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

831. i. SYLVIA, *b.* 14 Aug. 1796.
ii. POLLY, *b.* 9 Sept. 1798; *m. int.* 7 Nov. 1819, Stephen R. Tenney, of Hubardston, Mass. (sec. *w.*); both *d.* Machinist.
832. iii. JOHN, *b.* 2 Nov. 1800.
833. iv. JOSEPH, *b.* 29 Jan. 1802.
v. SARAH D., *b.* 26 Dec. 1804; *m.* 9 Dec. 1840, at Mendon, Mich., Hiram Wakeman, *b.* 18 Oct. 1808, at Carmel, N. Y.; went in 1834, among the first settlers, to Nottawa, Mich.; rem. in 1856 to Mendon, where they now live; no ch.
vi. SOPHIA, *b.* 28 Aug. 1808; *unm.*
834. vii. AZUBA, *b.* 28 Sept. 1811.
viii. ELIZA, *b.* 2 June, 1815; *unm.;* disappeared 1863, and not since heard from.

ROGER JEWETT was the son of Stephen Jewett, of Oxford, Mass., who removed to Lanesboro, Mass. His mother having died when he was about a year old, he was brought from that place to Oxford and received into the family of his uncle, Dea. Samuel Harris, where he lived until he was nineteen years of age. He then went to Pittsfield, Mass., learned the trade of a wheel-wright, returned to Dudley, Mass., where he settled, working at his trade, and where he continued to live until November, 1819, when he bought a farm on Bondet Hill, in Oxford, where he built a house in which he lived many years. In his old age he went to Woodstock, Conn., and died there.

He was an honorable man, very quiet, a great reader of history, and had a remarkable memory. He had mechanical skill and built various household utensils, spinning-wheels, tables, chairs, etc. A clock of his construction was recently in the possession of a descendant at Dudley.

807.

Samuel[7] **Davis** *(Samuel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 26 Sept. 1790; *m.* 2 Jan. 1817, at Dudley, Mass., Jane Benson; rem. in 1820 to Zanesville, Ohio, later to Adams, Ohio, and in 1835 further west; not heard from.

In Dudley he operated a distillery at the Merino Village.

Children:

i. MEHITABLE, *b.* ab. 1818, at Dudley.
ii. AARON, *b.* 24 March, 1821.

808.

Ziba White *m.* Elsie[7] Davis *(Samuel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 12 Oct. 1831, at Dudley, Mass.; sett. at Dudley, rem. to Michigan. She was *b.* 1 March, 1803; *d.* 21 July, 1871, at Mendon, Mich.

Blacksmith and farmer.

Children, except the youngest, *b.* in Worcester County:

i. SARAH S., *b.* 30 Oct. 1833, at Dudley; *m.* 6 Sept. 1865, James N. Caldwell; sett. at Mendon, Mich.; no ch.
835. ii. EDWIN D., *b.* 9 Nov. 1835, at Worcester.
836. iii. AARON B., *b.* 4 Dec. 1837.
837. iv. IRA JEWETT, *b.* 9 July, 1843.

809.

Elijah Pratt *m.* (1) Polly[7] Davis *(Joseph,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 30 March, 1823; sett. at Dudley, Mass. He was *b.* 19 April, 1801. She was *b.* 19 May, 1801; *d.* 17 Aug. 1844. He *m.* (2) 30 March, 1853, Mrs. Hannah J. Keith, *m. n.* Bates, of Thompson, Conn. He *d.* 29 June, 1880.

Children by *w.* Polly:

838. i. LUCIEN E., *b.* 18 June, 1824.
839. ii. HANNAH E., *b.* 5 July, 1826.
840. iii. EMILY A., *b.* 8 Jan. 1828.
iv. MARIA S., *b.* 1 Jan. 1830, at Dudley; *d.* 20 May, 1855.
841. v. WILLIAM H., *b.* 9 Aug. 1832.

ELIJAH PRATT was a practical woolen manufacturer; overseer of weaving at Tufts' Factory, Dudley, Mass.; superintendent of other mills; manufactured by the yard on contracts and was successful; was part owner of a mill at Quechee, Vt., and later was in trade at Webster, Mass. In 1867 he settled at Oxford, Mass., where he died.

810.

Hon. Ebenezer[7] Davis *(Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 8 May, 1811, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 26 Jan. 1858, Mrs. Sarah M. wid. of William E. Foster [see 469], *b.* 24 June, 1822.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. SARAH M., *b.* 15 Feb. 1859.
ii. EBEN, *b.* 25 Nov. 1860.
iii. MARY F., *b.* 21 Feb. 1863; *d.* 18 July, 1865.

Hon. EBENEZER DAVIS owns and occupies the homestead; was in his younger days a successful teacher; has filled the higher town offices; has been representative and State senator; is one of the largest land owners in Dudley, and a thrifty and prosperous farmer; a man of strong mind and sound sense, and highly respected. He has studied the genealogy of his family and furnished much material for this work.

811.

Solomon Shaw *m.* Mary[7] Davis *(Moses,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 13 May, 1815. He was *b.* 29 May, 1788, at Wales, Mass.; *d.* 5 Feb. 1864, at Wales. She was *b.* 8 Sept. 1795, at Wales.

Children *b.* at Wales:

i. WARREN, *b.* 7 March, 1816; *m.* 23 May, 1841, Mary L. Wight; sett. at Wales; no ch.

842. ii. ELIJAH, *b.* 29 May, 1819.

843. iii. SALEM J., *b.* 13 Feb. 1822.

844. iv. EDEN D., *b.* 13 Feb. 1825.

v. NANCY J., *b.* 5 Oct. 1828; *m.* 11 Jan. 1855, at Warren, Mass., Rev. Daniel Atkins, *b.* 16 Aug. 1824, at Truro, Mass.; no ch.

An able and successful minister of the Methodist Episcopal church.

845. vi. CAROLINE R., *b.* 1 May, 1830.

846. vii. MARY L., *b.* 14 Feb. 1834.

SOLOMON SHAW learned the blacksmith's trade; during the war of 1812 was employed at Waters' Armory, Millbury, Mass. In 1814 and 1815 he built a house and water-power shop at Shawville, Wales, and began the making of hoes, scythes, axes, etc.; spent his later years upon a farm. He was an honorable and enterprising business man, beloved and respected by all who knew him.

WARREN SHAW (i.) assisted his father in his blacksmith's shop until nineteen years of age, when he went to Stafford, Conn., where he remained a year and a half forging machinery. He then returned to Wales and was employed in the home shop at making edge tools. In 1839 he formed a partnership with his brother Elijah for the manufacture of tools and carriages. In 1848 he became one of the firm of Shaw Brothers, manufacturers of woolen goods, where he continued, having charge of the building and repairs of machinery, down to 1876, when he disposed of his interest and, not enjoying firm health, has since lived a life of leisure.

He has filled the chief town offices; was eight years postmaster; enumerator in the State census in 1875 and also the national census in 1880; was representative in 1852. He is living (1883) at Wales and honored as a worthy citizen.

812.

Jephthah[7] **Davis** *(Moses,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 16 Oct. 1796, at Wales, Mass.;

m. 1 March, 1821, Harriet Congar, *b.* 13 March, 1802; sett. at Varysburgh, N. Y. He *d.* 19 Nov. 1863. Clothier.

Children:

i. ELVIRA, *b.* 26 Nov. 1821; *m.* 15 Feb. 1844, Everett Dodge. She *d.* 20 Dec. 1852.
ii. CORINTHA, *b.* 1 Aug. 1823; *m.* 2 May, 1843, Edmund Hill.
iii. LOUISA, *b.* 7 Jan. 1826; *m.* 17 April, 1847, Alpheus Laird. She *d.* 19 July, 1850.
iv. TRUMAN P., *b.* 23 Aug. 1828; *m.* Nancy E. Noyes.
v. ROMANZO E., *b.* 8 April, 1831; *m.* 23 Oct. 1861, Emrette Miltimore; no ch.
vi. AMANDA M., *b.* 7 Feb. 1833; *m.* D. Sollers Jones.
vii. ELECTA C., *b.* 27 Sept. 1835; *m.* 10 March, 1853, Henry L. Hyde. She *d.* 18 April, 1877.
viii. SARAH A., *b.* 28 Oct. 1838; *m.* 2 April, 1861, Sylvester S. Hills.

[For further record of 812 see Appendix].

813.

Charles Woodbury *m.* Lura[7] Davis *(Moses,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 14 March, 1820. He was of Charlton, *b.* 17 May, 1787; *d.* 3. Aug. 1862. She was *b.* 6 May, 1799, at Wales, Mass.; *d.* 27 March, 1877, at Charlton.

A prosperous farmer and good citizen.

Children:

i. MOSES D., *b.* 10 Jan. 1821; *m.* 6 Oct. 1851, at Charlton, Louisa Allen; 4 ch.
ii. LURA E., *b.* 1 Nov. 1823; *d.* 1 Oct. 1840.
iii. CHARLES C., *b.* 2 Oct. 1826; *m.* 28 Nov. 1855, Eliza dau. of Thomas Marsh, of Dudley; sett. at Worcester; rem. to Charlton, where he *d.* 18 Sept. 1881; no ch.
iv. MELISSA A., *b.* 19 Sept. 1828; *m.* 31 Oct. 1855, at Southampton, Almon B. Clapp. She *d.* 30 April, 1869.
v. AARON D., *b.* 4 Sept. 1831; *m.* 28 Dec. 1858, Adelaide S. Aldrich, of Spencer, Mass.

vi. ANNIE Y., *b.* 11 Dec. 1836; *m.* 14 Nov. 1866, Simon Stevens; sett. at Charlton. She *d.* 1 Dec. 1871.

814.

Moses[7] **Davis** *(Moses,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 21 Feb. 1804, at Wales, Mass.: *m.* 3 Dec. 1834, at Wales, Emily Underwood.

Owned and cultivated a large farm at Wales: now (1883) living there.

Children, excepting the first, *b.* at Wales:

i. JUSTIN M., *b.* 3 Feb. *d.* 5 April, 1836, at North Brookfield.
847. ii. EMILY, *b.* 30 June, 1838.
848. iii. GEORGE H., *b.* 31 July, 1840.
849. iv. CHARLES, *b.* 31 Jan. 1843.

815.

Salem[7] **Davis** *(Moses,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 27 April, 1809, at Wales, Mass.: *m.* 3 April, 1833, Julina Dodge, of Charlton, *b.* 28 Oct. 1810.

Children:

850. i. GEORGE GIBBS, *b.* 26 Oct. 1834.
ii. LORENZO, *b.* 4 March, *d.* 12 Oct. 1836.
851. iii. CHESTER WAKEFIELD, *b.* 6 Sept. 1837.
852. iv. MARY JEWETT, *b.* 26 Aug. 1839.
853. v. DEXTER SALEM, *b.* 5 June, 1841.
vi. A DAUGHTER, *b.* 4, *d.* 5 March, 1844.
vii. LOUIS CECIL, *b.* 5 June, 1847; *d.* 7 May, 1848.
854. viii. HELEN LORETTA, *b.* 14 June, 1849.

SALEM DAVIS lived at Varysburgh, New York, where he was a trader, postmaster, and a leading citizen; removed to Virginia and engaged in farming.

816.

Benjamin G. Haynes *m.* Paris[7] Davis *(Aaron,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*).* 3

March, 1824; sett. at Monson, Mass.; rem. in 1836 to Bronson, Ohio, thence in 1863 to Norwalk, Ohio. She was *b.* 16 Feb. 1802, at Dudley, Mass. He *d.* 1 May, 1863, at Bronson.

Children *b.* at Monson:

i. GEORGE G., *b.* 6 Oct. 1825; *unm.; d.* 25 June, 1855, at Bronson.

Lawyer at Fremont, Ohio.

855. ii. MARIA P., *b.* 13 Dec. 1828.

iii. CAROLINE J., *b.* 5 April, 1834; *m.* 24 Nov. 1852, Charles S. Herrick; sett. at Bronson. Farmer.

817.

Obed M. Ward *m.* Sarah[7] Davis *(Aaron,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 16 April, 1827; sett. at Palmer, Mass.; rem. to Monson, Mass., thence to Bristol, Wis. She was *b.* 20 Nov. 1803.

Children, excepting first, *b.* at Monson:

i. ELIZABETH S., *b.* 3 Feb. 1828, at Palmer; *d.* 3 Oct. 1837.

ii. MARY J., } twins, *b.* 4 April, 1830; { *d.* 6 May, 1830.

iii. HENRY, } { *d.* 5 April, 1830.

iv. JAMES M., *b.* 2 July, 1831; *m.* April, 1859, at Bristol, Emma Shuart; no ch.

v. CHARLES D., *b.* 4 Jan. 1834; *d.* 4 June, 1843, at Monson.

vi. SARAH E., *b.* 8 Feb. 1838; living at Monson.

856. vii. CALVIN H., *b.* 19 Oct. 1840.

viii. ELLEN M., *b.* 8 July, 1843; *m.* 14 June, 1871, at Bristol, Rev. Sabin Halsey; no ch.

818.

Dexter[7] Davis *(Aaron,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 3 Jan. 1806; *m.* 17 Dec. 1829, Susan Dunbar. He *d.* 28 Feb. 1842. Lived at Woodworth, Wis.

Children:

i. ALSIO S., *b.* 16 March, 1831; *m.* (1) 15 June, 1852, Albert Hastings. He *d.* March, 1858. She *m.* (2) 14 Oct. 1866, Richard M. Fellows, of Bristol, Wis.; no ch.

857. ii. GEORGE D., *b.* 12 Dec. 1832.

819.

Calvin O. Chaffee *m.* Tammazin[7] Davis *(Aaron,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 19 March, 1833, at Monson, Mass.: sett. in 1836 at Hartland, Ohio. She was *b.* 27 March, 1808. He *d.* 12 Jan. 1877, at Hartland.

Children:

i. MARY ANN, *b.* 21 June, 1835, at Leicester, Mass.; *d.* 16 March, 1838, at Hartland.

ii. DAVIS E., *b.* 15 Oct. 1837, at Bronson, Ohio; *m.* (1) 11 Aug. 1858, at Fairfield, Ohio, Angeline L. Burr. She *d.* 31 Aug. 1861. Had Jennie A., *b.* 24 Aug. *d.* 1 Sept. 1861. He *m.* (2) 25 Dec. 1867, at Cleveland, Ohio, Mary A. Inman; sett. at Fairfield. Had Charles E., *b.* and *d.* 2 Feb. 1869, at Hartland; Bertie W., *b.* 3, *d.* 12 Sept. 1871.

Farmer and saw-mill operator.

858. iii. MARY J., *b.* 13 Jan. 1840.

859. iv. JAMES M., *b.* 22 Aug. 1842.

v. CALVIN D., *b.* 1 Dec. 1844; *m.* 25 Dec. 1871, at Bellevue, Eunice Strong; had Emma S., *b.* 17 Oct. 1872, *d.* 1875.

860. vi. GEORGE W., *b.* 7 March, 1847.

vii. CHARLES M., *b.* 1 June, 1852.

820.

Aaron[7] Davis *(Aaron,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 9 April, 1810, at Palmer, Mass.: *m.* 21 April, 1835, Sarah M. Plumley, *b.* 23 Feb. 1811, at Wilbraham, Mass.; sett. at Stafford, Conn.: rem. to Ludlow, Mass., where he *d.* 6 Oct. 1875.

Children, excepting first two, *b.* at Ludlow:

861. i. ANSEN A., *b.* 24 Feb. 1836.
ii. ELIZA ANN, *b.* 1 Oct. 1837; *d.* 10 Sept. 1839; *b.* and *d.* at Stafford.
862. iii. MARTIN J., *b.* 19 April, 1840.
iv. ELIZA A. M., *b.* 3 Sept. 1842; *d.* 15 Dec. 1866.
v. HENRY O., *b.* 4 May, 1845; *d.* 24 Dec. 1865.
vi. SUSAN J., *b.* 22 Nov. 1846; *d.* 20 Jan. 1867.
vii. GEORGE M., *b.* 8 May, 1849; *d.* 6 Aug. 1851.
viii. JULIA S., *b.* 22 Jan. 1851; *d.* 4 Sept. 1867.
863. ix. ALSEY L., *b.* 5 May, 1853.
x. FRANK D., *b.* 8 Jan. 1855; lives at Norwalk, Ohio.

821.

Bartlett[7] **Davis** *(Aaron,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 14 May, 1815; *m.* (1) 4 May, 1836, Maria Beals: sett. at Hartland, Ohio; rem. to Norwalk, Ohio. She *d.* 10 April, 1850. He *m.* (2) 25 Dec. 1850, Mary Jackson.

Children by *w.* Maria:

864. i. LOUISA M., *b.* 23 April, 1837.
865. ii. MARY A., *b.* 4 Dec. 1838.
iii. MARTHA J., *b.* 31 March, 1840; *d.* young.
iv. FLORA J., *b.* 18 May, 1842; *d.* young.
v. CHARLES B., *b.* 31 March, 1844; soldier in the late war—*d.* 26 Sept. 1863, at Jefferson Barracks hospital.
866. vi. LUCY E., *b.* 5 Sept. 1847.
867. vii. FRANK K., *b.* 28 Sept. 1849.

Children by *w.* Mary:

viii. MILO A., *b.* 7 Dec. 1852.
ix. CORA L., *b.* 21 Dec. 1861.

822.

S. Cochran *m.* Diantha[7] Davis *(Aaron,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 12 Nov. 1846, at Bristol, Wis., where they sett. She was *b.* 13 June, 1820; *d.* 10 Nov. 1873, at Ludlow, Iowa.

Children, eldest three *b.* at Bristol:

868. i. CELIA D., *b.* 6 April, 1848.
ii. ALBERT S., *b.* 7 Jan. 1850; sett. at Sumner, Iowa.
869. iii. LYDIA S., *b.* 8 July, 1852.
iv. EVA M., *b.* 23 Nov. 1853, at Norwalk, Ohio.
v. CLARA A., *b.* 27 July, 1857, at Ludlow.
vi. LEE W., *b.* 23 Jan. 1861, at Ludlow.

823.

Chester[7] **Davis** (*Joshua*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 29 April, 1799, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* (1) *int.* 3 May, 1824, Philena Towne, *b.* 25 Dec. 1802, at Thompson, Conn., *d.* 23 Aug. 1840. He *m.* (2) 1 March, 1841, Rachel Towne (sister of first *w.*), *b.* 18 Dec. 1808, at Thompson, *d.* 5 April, 1858. He *d.* 28 Dec. 1843, at Webster, Mass.

Children by *w.* Philena:

870. i. ADALINE, *b.* 5 April, 1825.
ii. CHESTER T., *b.* 9 July, 1832; *m.* Martha ———. Painter at Troy, New York.
871. iii. MARY ANN, *b.* 5 Oct. 1834.

Child by *w.* Rachel:

iv. ELLEN P., *b.* 30 Aug. 1842, at Webster; *d.* 27 Feb. 1855.

CHESTER DAVIS lived for a time at Portsmouth, N. H.; in 1827 carried on manufacturing of cloth at Quechee, Vt.; was an accountant, and at the time of his death, station agent at Webster on the Norwich & Worcester Railroad.

824.

Dyer[7] **Davis** (*Joshua*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 19 Jan. 1801, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 1 Jan. 1828, Betsey Haven. He *d.* 19 Dec. 1843, at Dudley.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. LUCY ANN, *b.* 5 Aug. 1831; *d.* 17 July, 1844.
872. ii. DYER, *b.* 6 June, 1839.

DYER DAVIS was a worthy man and generally respected; prospered financially; a farmer and lived on the homestead at Dudley.

825.

Archelaus T. Tourtelotte *m.* Rhoda[7] Davis (*Joshua*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), 27 March, 1825. He was *b.* 22 Aug. 1796, at Thompson, Conn.; *d.* 14 May, 1872, at Dudley, Mass. She was *b.* 2 Jan. 1803, at Dudley.

Farmer and mill operative at Tufts' Village.

Children:

i. CHARLES, *b.* 28 Sept. 1826; *d.* 29 Sept. 1827.
873. ii. GEORGE D., *b.* 19 April, 1831.
iii. MARY ANN, *b.* 2 April, 1833; *d.* 9 Aug. 1834.
874. iv. MARTHA B., *b.* 22 Feb. 1842.
v. FRANKLIN T., *b.* 6 Nov. 1845; *d.* 3 Sept. 1846.

826.

Ziba[7] Davis (*Joshua*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 3 Dec. 1805, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* (1) Oct. 1828, Cynthia Mayo. She *d.* 12 March, 1846. He *m.* (2) Marietta Armstrong. He *d.* 15 April, 1872, at Dudley.

Mill operative and farmer.

Children by *w.* Cynthia:

i. JOHN M., *b.* 18 May, 1829; *m.* Jane Williams. He *d.* 18 March, 1862, at Webster, Mass. Two ch.

A worthy man; employed in a mill at Webster.

ii. SARAH M., *b.* 18 Feb. 1831; *m.* 16 Nov. 1856, Gilbert Armstrong, *b.* 1826, at Bosworth, Conn. She *d.* April, 1860, at Peacedale, R. I. No ch.
875. iii. CHARLES T., *b.* 22 March, 1833.
876. iv. MARY ANN, *b.* 30 Sept. 1840.
877. v. LUCY JANE, *b.* 27 Sept. 1842.

Children by *w.* Marietta:

vi. CYNTHIA, *b.* 17 Sept. 1847.
vii. JOSEPHINE, *b.* 19 Feb. 1850; *m.* 30 June, 1866, Alexander Patterson, of Webster.

viii. FRANK.
ix. GEORGE.
x. ELI, *b.* 4 March, 1860.
xi. STEPHEN D., *b.* 6 Oct. 1861.

827.

Joshua[7] **Davis** (*Joshua*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 15 March, 1807, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 3 April, 1831, Sally Upham, of Dudley, *b.* 9 Dec. 1806. He *d.* 17 Jan. 1877, at Worcester, Mass., suddenly, while on a visit.

Mill operative in young manhood; industrious and thriving farmer at Charlton; removed in 1866 to Oxford, Mass.

Children:

878. i. HENRY, *b.* 11 Aug. 1832.
879. ii. SALEM, *b.* 12 Feb. 1835.
880. iii. ANGENETTE, *b.* 14 Oct. 1836.
881. iv. SARAH JANE, *b.* 7 Oct. 1838.
v. DANFORD, *b.* 17 Oct. 1840; eighteen months a soldier in the late war; *d.* in the service 7 Feb. 1864.
vi. BAXTER, *b.* 6 Nov. 1842; *m.* 22 Dec. 1869, Sarah Putnam; lives at Charlton, Mass.
vii. DYER, *b.* 1 Jan. 1845; *d.* 29 Sept. 1848.
viii. IRA, } twins, *b.* 15 Sept. 1848; } *m.* 13 April, 1875, Cendevilla Hurd; sett. at Worcester.
ix. ELLA, } *d.* 18 April, 1864.

828.

Capt. George Smith *m.* Susanna[7] Davis (*Joshua*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), 24 Aug. 1828. She was *b.* 9 Sept. 1810, at Dudley, Mass. He *d.* 28 Nov. 1864, in Maine. She *m.* (2) 10 Nov. 1869, Orrin Raymond; sett. at Dudley. He *d.* 1882, at Dudley. Farmer.

Children by first *m.*:

882. i. SUSAN D., *b.* 29 Dec. 1829.
ii. ANN MARIA, *b.* 10 April, 1838; *d.* 1 May, 1859, in Maine.

Capt. GEORGE SMITH was a teamster and keeper of a boarding-house at Tufts' Factory, Dudley; removed to Maine, where he was a farmer.

829.

Capt. Frederick[7] Davis *(Joshua,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 22 Jan. 1816, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 20 May, 1841, Lois N. Rich, *b.* 25 Oct. 1816; sett. at Charlton, Mass., where he *d.* 12 Feb. 1847.

Merchant; captain of militia.

Children:

i. SULLIVAN, *b.* 24 May, *d.* 5 June, 1842.
883. ii. VAN A., *b.* 16 Aug. 1843.
iii. ELLA, *b.* 21 March, 1846; *d.* 24 Sept. 1848.

830.

Prince[7] Davis *(Joshua,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 24 Feb. 1823, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 26 June, 1844, Luvan Bates, of Webster, Mass. He *d.* 4 Nov. 1857, at Webster.

Children:

i. EMMA L. D., *b.* 16 April, 1847; *m.* Sept. 1871, Alanson Bates; sett. at Orange, Mass.
ii. FRED B., *b.* 17 Aug. 1854; went to British Columbia.

831.

John M. Pratt *m.* Sylvia[7] Jewett *(Mary[6] Jewett, Joseph[5] Davis, Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, *int.* 21 July, 1821; sett. at Dudley, Mass. He was *b.* 1799; *d.* 1879, at Dudley. She was *b.* 14 Aug. 1796, at Dudley.

Children *b.* at Tufts' Village, Dudley:

i. MARY L., *b.* 30 Sept. 1822; *m.* Benjamin F. Leland, of Charlton, Mass.; soldier in the late war; killed at the battle of Fair Oaks. She *d.* at Shelburne Falls. One son, Prescott, living at Providence.

ii. SYLVIA A., *b.* 10 March, 1824; *m.* William H. Pratt, of Waddington, N. Y.; no ch.

[466.] iii. EDWARD A., *b.* 31 Jan. 1827.

iv. JOHN W., *b.* 11 June, 1833; *m.* Jane Ryan; lives at Monson; no ch.

v. SAMUEL J., *b.* 28 June, 1837; *d.* 26 May, 1857.

JOHN M. PRATT was a dyer and woolen cloth finisher; was engaged in young manhood with his brother-in-law, John Jewett, and others, in manufacturing broadcloths at the "Merino Factory," in Dudley, where he had learned his trade with Mr. Lyon; afterward had charge of the finishing department at Tufts' Factory, in Dudley, where he was one of the proprietors. After continuing there about twenty years he removed to Cavendish, Vermont, where he carried on the manufacture of woolen goods for a short time; not being successful, returned to Webster, Mass., and a few years later went to Rockville, Conn., at both places being employed as overseer of cloth finishing. At nearly eighty years of age he returned to his homestead at Tufts Village, where he soon after died. He was a man of good character and generally respected.

832.

John[7] Jewett *(Mary[6] Jewett, Joseph[5] Davis, Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 2 Nov. 1800, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* (1) 4 Jan. 1826, at Thompson, Conn., Esther C. Bates. She *d.* 8 May, 1857, at Dudley. He *m.* (2) 26 Dec. 1866, Mrs. Alice wid. of Josiah Conant, of Dudley. She *d.* 12 July, 1870, at Adrian, Mich. He *d.* 8 March, 1868, at Dudley.

Children by *w.* Esther, *b.* at Dudley:

i. THOMAS B., *b.* 29 Nov. 1826; *d.* 12 Jan. 1827.

ii. FRANCES ANN, *b.* 22 May, 1829.

iii. ESTHER ELIZABETH, *b.* 16 Dec. 1830; *d.* 11 Feb. 1849.

iv. CATHERINE A., } twins, *b.* 27 { *d.* 14 Oct. 1838.

v. CAROLINE M., } March, 1833; { *m.* 18 Aug. 1852, Pascal P. Eddy, of Dudley; sett. at Dudley, rem. to Minneapolis, Minn.; 6 ch.

Superintendent of a mill.

vi. ELLEN AUGUSTA, *b.* 2 Oct. 1835; *m.* 16 March, 1863, John Theodore Clarke, *b.* 20 Oct. 1833, at Pittsfield, N. H.

[496.] vii. MARTHA SARAH, *b.* 4 April, 1837.

viii. MARY AMANDA, *b.* 26 March, 1839.

ix. JOHN, *b.* 29, *d.* 31 July, 1842.

x. LOUENSA FRANCELIA, *b.* 8 Dec. 1843; *m.* Henry C. Lindley, of Dudley. Blacksmith.

JOHN JEWETT learned woolen manufacturing, and soon after his majority began, with two or three partners, making broadcloths at "Merino Factory," in Dudley. About 1824 he engaged in company with Hon. Aaron Tufts and others in running two mills, the one in the valley west of Dudley Centre, the other at Shepherd's Mills — afterward called "Ramshorn Factory" — in the north part of the town. Soon after they were incorporated as the "Tufts Manufacturing Company," built a new mill, and removed all their interests to the northern location. Later, changes were made in proprietorship and Tufts and Jewett became sole owners, continuing the business successfully until 1843, when Tufts died. Jewett bought out Tufts' heirs and carried on the manufacturing alone until 1864, when he sold out, having been in the business for forty years. He later bought the original Edward Davis [16] farm at Dudley Centre, which was his home until his decease. He was an able business man, honorable in his transactions, and was president of the Oxford Bank from 1849 to 1857.

JOHN T. CLARKE *m.* Ellen A. (vi.), graduated in 1854 at Phillips (Exeter) Academy, and in 1858 at Dartmouth College, receiving the degree of A. M.; was principal of the high school at Walpole, Mass., until 1862; principal of Nichols Academy, Dudley, Mass., from 1862 to 1867; teacher of the classics and elocution at the State normal and model schools at Trenton, New Jersey, from 1867 to 1869; superintendent of schools and principal of an academy at Orange, New Jersey, from 1869 to 1879, at which time he was appointed superintendent of schools at Chicopee, Mass., which position he now (1883) holds.

833.

Joseph[7] **Jewett** *(Mary*[6] *Jewett, Joseph*[5] *Davis, Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 29 Jan. 1802,

at Dudley; *m.* 23 Sept. 1830, at Delhi, N. Y., Mary A. Farrington, *b.* 10 Aug. 1810, at Delhi; sett. at Meredith, N. Y.; rem. to Florence, Mich., where he *d.* 27 July, 1876.

Worked in a mill in young manhood: cultivator and distiller of peppermint in Michigan.

Children:

i. HELEN M., *b.* 2 March, 1834, at Meredith; *m.* 7 July, 1852, at Florence, Mich., Thomas M. Woods, *b.* 19 Sept. 1817, *d.* 14 Sept. 1862. She *d.* 14 Dec. 1862, at Florence. 3 ch.
ii. SARAH D., *b.* 15 March, 1840, at Hudson, Mich.
iii. CORNELIUS F., *b.* 11 Feb. 1848, at Florence, where he *d.* 11 June, 1850.
iv. M. ANZOLETTE, *b.* 21 Dec. 1850, at Florence.
v. FLORENCE B., *b.* 4 April, 1855, at Florence.

834.

Henry H. Ball *m.* Azuba[7] Jewett *(Mary[6] Jewett, Joseph[5] Davis, Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 1 Jan. 1837: lived at Dudley, Charlton and Webster, Mass. He was *b.* 19 Jan. 1810; *d.* 21 April, 1879, at Webster. She was *b.* 28 Sept. 1811, at Dudley; *d.* 27 April, 1879, at Webster.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. MARY F., *b.* 17 Dec. 1837; *d.* 19 April, 1839.
ii. HENRY J., *b.* 21 Nov. 1840; *m.* Susan Gale, of Charlton, *b.* 6 Oct. 1844; had ch.
iii. AGNES E., *b.* 31 Oct. 1844; *m.* 3 July, 1879, Dresser T. Bates (sec. *w.*). Lives at Orange, Mass. Machinist.
iv. EUGENE A., *b.* 22 Nov. 1848; went in 1876 to the Black Hills. In 1880 was at Kansas City, Mo.

HENRY H. BALL was a wool-dyer and a bit-maker; an honest and intelligent man. Showed his patriotic spirit by enlisting at the age of fifty-one in the late war; served his time and was honorably discharged.

835.

Edwin D.[8] **White** *(Elsie*[7] *White, Samuel*[6] *Davis, Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*). b.* 9 Nov. 1835, at Worcester, Mass.; *m.* (1) 9 July, 1865, Dewanner A. E. Smith; sett. at Mendon, Mich., where she *d.* 20 Dec. 1865. He *m.* (2) 15 Oct. 1867, at Coldwater, Mich., Lura Whitcomb; sett. at Mendon, rem. to Hastings, Mich.

Children by *w.* Lura:

i. RALPH LEE, *b.* 12 March, 1869.
ii. CHARLES WHITCOMB, *b.* 9 Aug. 1871; *d.* 23 Aug. 1872.

836.

Aaron B.[8] **White** *(Elsie*[7] *White, Samuel*[6] *Davis, Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 4 Dec. 1837, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 9 Nov. 1865, Julia A. Hart; sett. at Mendon, Mich.

Children *b.* at Mendon:

i. WALTER E., *b.* 6 Nov. 1867.
ii. EDITH M., *b.* 1 May, 1873.

837.

Ira J.[8] **White** *(Elsie*[7] *White, Samuel*[6] *Davis, Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 9 July, 1843, at Mendon, Mich.; *m.* 29 Nov. 1874, Ella Brown; *m.* and sett. at Clam Lake, Mich.

Child:

i. EVA S., *b.* 16 Sept. 1875, at Clam Lake.

838.

Lucien E.[8] **Pratt** *(Polly*[7] *Pratt, Joseph*[6] *Davis, Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 18 June, 1824, at Douglas, Mass.; *m.* 1 Jan. 1844, at Albany, N. Y., Nancy B. Lawrence, *b.* 5 May, 1825, at Dalton, Mass.

Children:

i. MARY E., *b.* 1 Oct. 1844, at Pittsfield, Mass.; *m.* 24 June, 1865, John H. Haas, *b.* in Germany 16 Jan. 1841; 3 ch.

Jeweller at Salem, Oregon.

ii. IDA M., *b.* 13 June, 1850, at South Kingston, R. I.; *m.* 8 March, 1871, F. J. Babcock, *b.* 14 June, 1843, at Burke, Caledonia County, Vt.; 3 ch.

Furniture manufacturer.

iii. WILLIAM E., *b.* 6 March, 1853, at South Kingston; *m.* 15 Nov. 1877, Hattie Barclay, *b.* 6 May, 1854, at Oregon City—dau. of Dr. Forbes Barclay, of Scotland, formerly physician to Hudson's Bay Company; 2 ch.

For more than ten years transportation agent for a steamboat company at Oregon City.

LUCIEN E. PRATT was educated as a practical woolen manufacturer; was employed at Pittsfield, Mass., South Kingston, R. I., and Dudley, Mass.; went in 1857 to Salem, Oregon, where he superintended the starting of the first mill for making cloth operated west of the Rocky Mountains; prospered financially, and, after a few years, entered steamboating business on the Willamette River, where he was several years in command of a boat; now retired from business and living at Salem; has been a member of the city government.

839.

Charles M. Parmenter *m.* Hannah E.[8] Pratt *(Polly[7] Pratt, Joseph[6] Davis, Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 9 Dec. 1851. He was *b.* 11 July, 1828, at Sutton, Mass. She was *b.* 5 July, 1826, at Quechee, Vt.; went with Lucien E. Pratt in 1857 to Oregon, and now resides there.

Furniture dealer.

Children:

i. FRANK E., *b.* 11 Sept. 1853, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 15 June, 1878, Christina E. Frier, *b.* 28 May, 1855, in Oregon. Had Fred. Lloyd, *b.* 28 June, 1879.

Merchant at Salem, Oregon.

ii. NELLIE M., *b.* 31 Aug. 1855, at Webster, Mass.
iii. EMILY E., *b.* 28 Nov. 1857, at Salem, Oregon; *m.* 2 April, 1879, Holley A. Cornell, *b.* 20 Sept. 1857, at Portland, Oregon.
Architect and builder.
iv. CHARLES L., *b.* 13 Sept. 1859, at Salem.
v. MARY P., *b.* 13 April, 1861, at Salem.
vi. ANNA B., *b.* 22 June, 1863, at Salem.

840.

Hon. Reuben P. Boise *m.* Emily A.[8] Pratt *(Polly[7] Pratt, Joseph[6] Davis, Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 27 Dec. 1866, at Salem, Oregon. He was *b.* 9 June, 1819, at Blandford, Mass. She was *b.* 8 Jan. 1828, at Oxford, Mass.

Children *b.* at Dallas, Oregon:

i. SARAH ELLEN, *b.* 28 Oct. 1867.
ii. MARIA PRATT, *b.* 31 May, 1870.

Hon. REUBEN P. BOISE graduated in 1843 at Williams College; studied law with Hon. Patrick Boise, of Westfield, Mass.; went in 1850 to Portland, Oregon, where he practiced law till 1858, and was then appointed judge of the territorial court. In 1859 he was elected judge of the supreme court of the State, he having been a member of the convention which formed the constitution. Has been since most of the time on the bench of the circuit and supreme courts to the present time, 1883. Is interested in agriculture; owns a fine farm and is master of the State Grange.

841.

William H.[8] Pratt *(Polly[7] Pratt, Joseph[6] Davis, Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 10 Aug. 1834, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 28 July, 1863, Frances Esther dau. of Charles Dillaby, *b.* 15 May, 1840, at Norwich, Conn.; sett. at Dudley.

Children, eldest three *b.* at Dudley:

i. WILLIAM LUCIEN, *b.* 13 Nov. 1864.
ii. FREDERIC HENRY, *b.* 19 April, 1869.

iii. WALTER DILLABY, *b.* 6 Aug. 1873.
iv. ALICE MARIA, *b.* 7 Jan. 1876, at Newton.

WILLIAM H. PRATT was in young manhood clerk in his father's store at Webster, Mass.; later (with a partner) was proprietor, and after a time sole owner; sold out and went to Oregon, where he expected to remain in business, but in a short time returned to the east; was in ill health for a number of years; at present (1883) is in trade in Boston. Residence at Newton.

842.

Elijah[8] **Shaw** *(Mary*[7] *Shaw, Moses*[6] *Davis, Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*), b.* 29 May, 1819, at Wales, Mass.; *m.* (1) 10 April, 1844, Jane L. Andrews, *b.* 6 Jan. 1826, at Stafford, Conn. She *d.* 18 March, 1862. He *m.* (2) 26 Nov. 1862, Jane M. Weaver, of Wales, *b.* 3 March, 1839.

Child by first *m.*:

i. ELLA J., *b.* 12 Jan. 1848; *m.* 7 Dec. 1865, John C. Burley, of Wales; have ch.
Woolen manufacturer.

Child by second *m.*:

ii. HERBERT E., *b.* 31 July, 1865.

ELIJAH SHAW in his youth learned the trade of a boot and shoe bottomer, which he followed until twenty years of age, a part of the time employing several hands and selling goods in Hartford. In 1839, in partnership with his brother Warren, he began the manufacture of edge tools and carriages, which was continued until 1848. The building of the second woolen mill in Wales was begun in 1847, and in February, 1848, its proprietors, the three brothers, Warren, Elijah, and Eden D. Shaw, were incorporated under the name of "The Shaw Manufacturing Company." In 1850 Elijah was made agent of the company, under whose management the business increased and flourished, and new buildings were erected as occasion required until they had built five mills, of which he had the supervision. Later, Warren and Eden D. retired, and Elijah has since been sole owner and manager. Elijah Shaw has been

prominent in the management of the public affairs of the place, having filled the principal town offices, and in 1854, 1864 and 1865 was representative to the legislature. He has also been a leading man in the Baptist church, and a few years since built their present house of worship, at a cost of about twenty thousand dollars, and presented it to the society.

At the close of the late war he became interested in the cause of the freedmen at the south and aided materially in establishing a school for colored people at Raleigh, North Carolina. This institution prospered under the supervision of the Baptist denomination, and in 1870, by means of a donation of eight thousand dollars from Mr. Shaw, was enabled considerably to enlarge its operations, and he being the largest contributor to its funds his name was given to the school, it being known as the "Shaw Institute" until 1875, when it was incorporated under the name of the "Shaw University." It has normal, college, theological and medical departments, and holds property valued at one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Rev. Mr. Tupper, the president, writes: "Mr. Shaw's connection with the school dates back to the fall of 1865, and he still continues an important factor in the management of its affairs, holding the position of a trustee. He has for the most part of the time since 1870 been accustomed to visit us annually, and has rendered valuable service in helping to raise funds by the confidence which others repose in his good judgment, and his counsels have been sought and highly appreciated at each successive step in the development of one of the foremost schools in the south."

843.

Salem J.[8] **Shaw** *(Mary*[7] *Shaw, Moses*[6] *Davis, Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 13 Feb. 1822, at Wales, Mass.; *m.* 18 Feb. 1851, Susan A. Putnam, *b.* 11 Nov. 1830. Lived at Sutton, Wales and Oxford.

Farmer at Oxford:

Children:

i. ELMER P., *b.* 23 Dec. 1851, at Sutton; *m.* 27 Feb. 1881, Ada J. Amsden, of Grafton, Vt.

ii. ADDIE F., *b.* 8 Feb. 1854, at Wales; *m.* 17 Sept. 1871, Isaac L. Waters, of Sutton.
iii. FRANCES J., *b.* 7 Nov. 1855, at Oxford; *m.* 17 April, 1875, Charles E. French, of Worcester.
iv. SARAH A., *b.* 20, *d.* 21 March, 1858, at Oxford.
v. SUSAN R., *b.* 12 April, 1859, at Sutton; *d.* there 23 Jan. 1868.
vi. MARY L., *b.* 23 June, 1861, at Sutton; *m.* 9 July, 1877, James Freeland, of Sutton.
vii. IDA L., *b.* 20 June, 1865, at Sutton; *d.* there 22 Feb. 1868.
viii. S. MARTIN, *b.* 16 Jan. 1869, at Sutton.
ix. CARRIE B., *b.* 24 Jan. 1875, at Sutton.

844.

Eden Davis[8] Shaw *(Mary[7] Shaw, Moses[6] Davis, Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1]), b.* 13 Feb. 1825, at Wales, Mass.; *m.* 2 June, 1859, Annis Andrews, *b.* 2 Aug. 1831, at Stafford, Conn.: sett. at Wales.

Child *b.* at Wales:

i. ALVIN E., *b.* 25 Aug. 1862.

EDEN D. SHAW was one of the corporate proprietors in the Shaw Manufacturing Company in 1848, and continued in the concern until 1864, when he sold out. The same year he began, in partnership with a cousin, Aaron Shaw, the building of a new four-set broad mill, which was completed in 1866 and operated successfully until September, 1882, when it was burned. Since that time Mr. Shaw has carried on manufacturing at the lower or "Valley mill," a smaller establishment owned by Elijah Shaw.

He is a good citizen; has filled some of the higher town offices, but is not ambitious of preferment.

845.

Chester H. Kellogg *m.* Caroline R.[8] Shaw *(Mary[7] Shaw, Moses[6] Davis, Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1]),* 28 April, 1852, at Wales, Mass.

He was *b.* 28 Sept. 1827, at Tolland, Conn. She was *b.* 1 May, 1830, at Wales.

Wool sorter at Wales.

Children, excepting the first, *b.* at Wales:

i. MARY A., *b.* 11 Nov. 1856, at Tolland.
ii. NELSON DAVIS, *b.* 17 Feb. 1858.
iii. DAVID, *b.* 7 Feb. 1863.
iv. ARTEMAS S., *b.* 18 Feb. 1868.
v. ANNIE J., *b.* 21 June, 1870.

846.

David F. Parker *m.* Mary L.[8] Shaw *(Mary[7] Shaw, Moses[6] Davis, Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 26 Oct. 1858. He was *b.* 10 April, 1833, at Ellington. Conn. She was *b.* 14 Feb. 1834, at Wales, Mass.; *d.* 26 March, 1870, at Wales.

Settled at Springfield, where he now lives; insurance agent.

Children:

i. ABBIE L., *b.* 7 June, 1860, at Wales.
ii. HATTIE L., *b.* 25 Aug. 1862, at Brimfield.
iii. FORDIS CLIFFORD, *b.* 3 Jan. 1868, at Wales.

847.

Orlando P. Smith *m.* Emily[8] Davis *(Moses,[7] Moses,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 12 Dec. 1861; sett. at Staffordville, Conn. She was *b.* 30 June, 1838, at Wales, Mass.; *d.* 27 May, 1882.

Children:

i. CHARLES N., *b.* 19 April, 1869.
ii. IDA L., *b.* 16 June, 1872.
iii. GEORGE O., *b.* 18 June, 1874.

848.

George H.[8] Davis *(Moses,[7] Moses,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 31 July, 1840, at

Wales, Mass.: *m.* 17 March, 1862, at Stafford Springs, Conn., Elizabeth Morse: sett. at North Brookfield, Mass., where he now (1883) lives.

Inspector of boots and shoes in Batcheller's factory.

Children:

i. GEORGE F., *b.* 30 Dec. 1863.
ii. MINNIE M., *b.* 19 Sept. 1869.

849.

Charles[8] Davis (*Moses,[7] Moses,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1]*), *b.* 31 Jan. 1843: *m.* 17 Feb. 1863, at Stafford, Conn., Jane H. Dilworth: sett. at Stafford.

Now (1883) keeping a variety store at Wales, Mass.

Child:

i. LENA J., *b.* 16 June, 1877.

850.

George Gibbs[8] Davis (*Salem,[7] Moses,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1]*), *b.* 26 Oct. 1834: *m.* 22 Aug. 1857, Juliette L. Barber. He *d.* ———, at Varysburgh, N. Y.

Children:

i. GEORGE MONROE, *b.* 23 Jan. 1859.
ii. FRED. CHARLES, *b.* 14 Jan. 1861.
iii. CAROLINE JULIA, *b.* 20 Sept. 1862.
iv. THERON DEXTER, *b.* 12 Jan. 1865.

851.

Chester Wakefield[8] Davis (*Salem,[7] Moses,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1]*), *b.* 6 Sept. 1837; *m.* 1 July, 1873, Etta Waterman.

Merchant near Varysburgh, New York.

Child:

i. ARTHUR W., *b.* 13 Nov. 1874.

852.

Samuel Kennedy *m.* Mary Jewett[8] Davis *(Salem,[7] Moses,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 25 Dec. 1859. She was *b.* 26 Aug. 1839.

Lives in Province of Ontario. Farmer.

Children:

i. HELEN F., *b.* 25 Sept. 1860.
ii. JULIETTE A., *b.* 4 April, 1865.

853.

Dexter Salem[8] Davis *(Salem,[7] Moses,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 5 June, 1841; *m.* 13 Dec. 1870, Alice E. Parker.

Merchant at Varysburgh, New York.

Child:

i. CHARLES N., *b.* 21 May, 1873.

854.

Edward Madden *m.* Helen Loretta[8] Davis *(Salem,[7] Moses,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 1 March, 1869. She was *b.* 14 June, 1849. Residence, Varysburgh, N. Y.

Children:

i. EVEZA JULINA, *b.* 9 Dec. 1869.
ii. ALICE PAMELIA, *b.* 1 July, 1872.
iii. EDWARD ROBERT, *b.* 22 Oct. 1875.

855.

Dr. David Beckwith *m.* Maria P.[8] Haynes *(Paris[7] Haynes, Aaron[6] Davis, Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 13 Jan. 1850. She was *b.* 13 Dec. 1828.

Homœopathic physician at Cleveland, Ohio.

Children:

i. EVA M., *b.* 22 June, 1852; *d.* 4 June, 1872.
ii. GEORGE H., *b.* 22 Feb. 1856.
Lawyer at Toledo, Ohio.

856.

Calvin H.[8] **Ward** *(Sarah*[7] *Ward, Aaron*[6] *Davis, Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 19 Oct. 1840, at Monson, Mass.: *m.* 14 Jan. 1869, at Rockford, Ill., Mary A. Gillam; sett. at Bristol, Wis.

Children *b.* at Bristol:

i. HUBERT W., *b.* 16 Oct. 1869.
ii. LEWIS M., *b.* 29 June, 1873.

857.

George D.[8] **Davis** *(Dexter,*[7] *Aaron,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 12 Dec. 1832: *m.* 3 July, 1856, at Bristol, Wis., Julia Stanton. Lives at Bristol, Ill.

Child:

i. ALBERT R., *b.* 2 Feb. 1859.

858.

George W. Patchen *m.* Mary J.[8] Chaffee *(Tammazin*[7] *Chaffee, Aaron*[6] *Davis, Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 12 Dec. 1860; sett. at Hartland, Ohio. He was *b.* 24 Sept. 1838, at Canandaigua, N. Y. She was *b.* 13 Jan. 1840, at Hartland.
Farmer at Hartland.

Children:

i. LEWIS, *b.* 26 Sept. 1861; *d.* 28 March, 1862.
ii. ELLIE J., *b.* 11 Oct. 1865.
iii. LUCIEN, } twins, *b.* 20 July, 1869; { *d.* 20 July, 1869.
iv. LUCIUS, }
v. GEORGE A., *b.* 11 Oct. 1871.

859.

James M.[8] **Chaffee** *(Tammazin*[7] *Chaffee, Aaron*[6] *Davis, Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 22 Aug. 1842; *m.* 10 Nov. 1866, Celeste M. Jordan, *b.* 15 Jan. 1841, at Lawrenceville, Penn.; sett. at Milan, Ohio.

Farmer at Hartland, Ohio.

Children:

i. FRANK H., *b.* 4, *d.* 13 Sept. 1869.
ii. FRED, *b.* 24 Oct. 1870.
iii. JESSE M., *b.* 30 Oct. 1875.

860.

George W.[8] **Chaffee** *(Tammazin*[7] *Chaffee, Aaron*[6] *Davis, Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 7 March, 1847; *m.* 2 Oct. 1873, at Fairfield, Ohio, Anna Phillips, *b.* 4 March, 1852, at Hartland, Ohio.

Farmer at Hartland.

Child:

i. MARSHFIELD B., *b.* 18 Nov. 1874.

861.

Ansen A.[8] **Davis** *(Aaron,*[7] *Aaron,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 24 Feb. 1836, at Stafford, Conn.; *m.* 25 Nov. 1866, Salina C. Dennis, *b.* 26 Feb. 1846, at Highland, Ind. She *d.* 26 March, 1878.

Post-office, Ludlow Centre, Mass.

Children:

i. FREDERICK A., *b.* 26 Jan. 1868.
ii. ELIZABETH L., *b.* 12 Aug. 1870.
iii. CHARLES A., *b.* 10 April, 1873.
iv. BERTHA A., *b.* 26 July, 1876.

862.

Martin J.[8] **Davis** *(Aaron,*[7] *Aaron,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 19 April, 1840, at Ludlow, Mass.; *m.* 8 May, 1864, at Ludlow, Iowa, Amy P. Dennis, *b.* 7 March, 1843, at Highland, Ind.; sett. at Ludlow, Iowa; rem. to Ludlow, Mass. Living in 1882 at Belchertown, Mass.

Children:

i. FRANK M., *b.* 29 April, 1865, at Ludlow, Iowa; *d.* 25 Dec. 1866, at South Bristol, Wis.
ii. JENNIE J., *b.* 22 April, 1868, at Ludlow, Mass.
iii. GEORGE E., *b.* 24 Oct. 1872, at Ludlow, Mass.

863.

George Crowningshield *m.* Alsey L.[8] Davis *(Aaron,*[7] *Aaron,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 31 Oct. 1876. He was *b.* 20 Aug. 1856. She was *b.* 5 May, 1853, at Ludlow, Mass.; sett. at Ludlow.

Child:

i. EDITH H., *b.* 29 July, 1879.

864.

Edwin A. Burr *m.* Louisa M.[8] Davis *(Bartlett,*[7] *Aaron,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 26 Dec. 1857. She was *b.* 23 April, 1837.

Children:

i. BARTLETT D., *b.* 21 Oct. 1858; *d.* 16 Jan. 1863.
ii. CLAYTON E., *b.* 10 May, 1860.
iii. CARRIE A., *b.* 7 Oct. 1861.
iv. FRED. E., *b.* 4 Jan. 1863.
v. B. ORA, *b.* 15 Oct. 1872.

865.

James H. Blakeman *m.* Mary A.[8] Davis *(Bartlett,[7] Aaron,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 4 July, 1858. She was *b.* 4 Dec. 1838.

Children:

i. J. MERRICK, *b.* 17 Sept. 1859.
ii. ELMER E., } twins, *b.* 22 Aug. 1861.
iii. ELSIE E., }
iv. CHARLES B., *b.* 13 Sept. 1863.
v. ELTON V., *b.* 17 July, 1866.
vi. MARION C., *b.* 19 Oct. 1868.

866.

Ezra H. Webb *m.* Lucy E.[8] Davis *(Bartlett,[7] Aaron,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 21 June, 1873. She was *b.* 5 Sept. 1847.

Child:

i. BURT T., *b.* 22 March, 1874.

867.

Frank K.[8] Davis *(Bartlett,[7] Aaron,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 28 Sept. 1849; *m.* 17 Jan. 1873, Esther E. Webb.

Child:

i. EDA E., *b.* 17 June, 1874.

868.

John Gilbert *m.* Celia D.[8] Cochran *(Diantha[7] Cochran, Aaron[6] Davis, Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 18 Oct. 1871. He was of Ludlow, Iowa, where they sett., *b.* 28 Feb. 1846, in McHenry County, Ill. She was *b.* 6 April, 1848, at Bristol.

Children *b.* at Ludlow:

i. FRANK W., *b.* 1 Aug. 1872.

ii. GEORGE A., *b.* 6 May, 1874.
iii. RUTH, *b.* 23 June, *d.* 26 Sept. 1877.

869.

David Barker *m.* Lydia S.[8] Cochran *(Diantha[7] Cochran, Aaron[6] Davis, Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 16 Aug. 1870, at Ludlow, Iowa; sett. at Frankville, Iowa. He was *b.* 20 Nov. 1849, in Canada. She was *b.* 8 July, 1852.

Children *b.* at Frankville:

i. CHARLES, *b.* 8 July, 1871.
ii. ALICE D., *b.* 5 Dec. 1872; *d.* 13 March, 1875.
iii. EVA M., *b.* 28 Feb. 1876.
iv. VILA L., *b.* 2 Oct. 1877.

870.

David Sheldon *m.* Adaline[8] Davis *(Chester,[7] Joshua,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 21 June, 1843. He was of Thompson, Conn., *b.* 1 Jan. 1822. She was *b.* 5 April, 1825, at Portsmouth, N. H.

Carpenter and boot-maker. Now at Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Children:

i. ASA F., *b.* 23 May, 1844; *d.* 30 Nov. 1861.
ii. DAVID J., *b.* 2 Oct. 1845. Farmer.
iii. CHESTER D., *b.* 1 Feb. 1847. Farmer.

871.

William F. Gleason *m.* Mary Ann[8] Davis *(Chester,[7] Joshua,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 24 Nov. 1859; sett. at Webster, Mass.; rem. in 1882 to Boston, Mass. He was *b.* 11 July, 1837, at Pomfret, Conn. She was *b.* 5 Oct. 1834.

Box-maker.

Child:

884. i. ELLA P., *b.* 3 Feb. 1860.

872.

Dyer[8] Davis *(Dyer,[7] Joshua,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 6 June, 1839, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 28 Feb. 1863, at Dudley, Sarah Munroe. Lives at Dudley. Farmer.

Children:

i. FRED E., *b.* 11 June, 1864; *d.* 16 Dec. 1866.
ii. JENNIE H., *b.* 21 Oct. 1865.
iii. ELLA F., *b.* 6 April, 1867.
iv. BESSIE A., *b.* 3 Sept. 1868.
v. FRED D., *b.* 1 Aug. 1870.
vi. MARY EDNA, *b.* 7 June, 1872.

873.

George D.[8] Tourtelotte *(Rhoda[7] Tourtelotte, Joshua[6] Davis, Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 19 April, 1831, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 21 Aug. 1855, at Spencer, Mass., Oriana Adams, *b.* 5 Feb. 1838, at Spencer.

Children:

i. ELLIS C., *b.* 22 Sept. 1856; *m.* 1 Sept. 1881, Emma Warren; lives at Hyde Park, Mass. Machinist.
ii. ADA J., *b.* 25 Dec. 1859, at Dudley.

GEORGE D. TOURTELOTTE was in young manhood a school-teacher; later was superintendent at several woolen mills; was four years in this capacity at Salisbury, Conn.; is now (1883) accountant at New Boston (Conn.) Mills. Owns and occupies the homestead at Tufts Village, Dudley.

874.

Lloyd W. Wilder *m.* Martha B.[8] Tourtelotte *(Rhoda[7] Tourtelotte, Joshua[6] Davis, Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4]*

Joseph,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), 17 Aug. 1857, at Sturbridge, Mass. He was *b.* 22 March, 1837. She was *b.* 22 Feb. 1842, at Dudley, Mass. Lives at Dudley.

Children *b.* at Dudley:

i. EDGAR F., *b.* 20 June, 1860.
ii. LILLA I., *b.* 20 Oct. 1861.
iii. HERBERT H., *b.* 4 Aug. 1863.
iv. NELLIE P., *b.* 14 May, 1865.
v. MARIAN E., *b.* 13 April, 1867.
vi. WALTER M., *b.* 22 March, 1875.
vii. FRANK A., *b.* 20 June, 1880.

875.

Charles T.[8] Davis (*Ziba*,[7] *Joshua*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), *b.* 22 March, 1833, at Oxford, Mass.; *m.* (1) Irene Niles; no ch. He *m.* (2) 21 Jan. 1861, Meloria A. Smith, *b.* 25 July, 1838, at Colchester, Conn.; sett. at Colchester.

Stable-keeper.

Children *b.* at Colchester:

i. ANNIE BULKLEY, *b.* 28 April, 1869.
ii. JENNIE L., *b.* 6, *d.* 21 Sept. 1870.
iii. MARY FRANCES, *b.* 8 April, 1872.
iv. JOHN MAYO, *b.* 23 Dec. 1875; *d.* 15 Aug. 1876.
v. HATTIE SMITH, *b.* 30 Aug. 1880; *d.* 20 May, 1881.

876.

Adolphus Putrow *m.* Mary Ann[8] Davis (*Ziba*,[7] *Joshua*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), 11 Aug. 1854. She was *b.* 30 Sept. 1840. Residence, Oregon City, Oregon.

Mill operative.

Children:

i. MARIA S., *b.* 28 May, 1860.
ii. WILLIS ADOLPHUS, *b.* 21 Feb. 1873.

877.

Thomas Williams *m.* Lucy Jane[8] Davis *(Ziba,[7] Joshua,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*. She was *b.* 27 Sept. 1842; *d.* 9 Dec. 1860. Residence, Oregon City, Oregon.

Child:

i. ADA, *b.* 20 March, 1860.

878.

Henry[8] Davis *(Joshua,[7] Joshua,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*. *b.* 11 Aug. 1832, at Charlton, Mass.; *m.* 13 May, 1854, Sarah Duran. He *d.* 14 Sept. 1865, at Berlin, Conn.

Section-master on the Hartford & New Haven Railroad.

Children:

i. HATTIE M., *b.* 16 Feb. 1856; *m.* 16 Oct. 1879, Zaccheus F. Cropley.

Shoe cutter at Lynn, Mass.

ii. EMMA L., *b.* 19 June, 1858; *m.* 22 Feb. 1883, Thomas A. Wilson, *b.* 17 May, 1859, at Huddersfield, England.

Clerk in freight office at railroad station, Webster, Mass.

879.

Salem[8] Davis *(Joshua,[7] Joshua,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, *b.* 12 Feb. 1835, at Dudley, Mass.; *m.* 7 Aug. 1857, Delia E. Pike; sett. at Charlton, Mass. He *d.* 29 March, 1859.

Shoe bottomer.

Child:

i. SALEM W., *b.* 14 Jan. 1859; *unm.;* at Webster, Mass.

880.

Samuel Jones *m.* Angenette[8] Davis *(Joshua,[7] Joshua,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 8 April, 1856: sett. at Rindge, N. H. She was *b.* 14 Oct. 1836, at Charlton, Mass.

Thrifty farmer; large land owner at Rindge.

Children:

i. NETTIE E., *b.* 12 Jan. *d.* 25 March, 1857.
ii. EMMA A., *b.* 25 April, 1858; *m.* 1880, Marshal Danforth.
iii. IDA L., *b.* 1 June, 1860.
iv. HERBERT T., *b.* 11 July, 1863; *d.* 23 Oct. 1881.
v. ADA M., *b.* 22 July, 1865.
vi. JULIA K., *b.* 17 June, 1867.
vii. MINA E., *b.* 2 Nov. 1869.
viii. NELLIE B., *b.* 5 April, 1872.
ix. AMASA W., *b.* 12 April, 1875.
x. DENNIS G., *b.* 8 Sept. 1876.

881.

David Lilley *m.* Sarah Jane[8] Davis *(Joshua,[7] Joshua,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 17 June, 1860 (sec. *w.*); sett. at Oxford, Mass. He was *b.* 14 July, 1821, at Oxford. She was *b.* 7 Oct. 1838, at Charlton, Mass. He *d.* 27 June, 1871. She *d.* 27 April, 1864; both at Oxford. Farmer.

Child:

i. SARAH MINERVA, *b.* 29 May, 1861.

882.

James E. Milner *m.* Susan D.[8] Smith *(Susannah[7] Smith, Joshua[6] Davis, Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1])*, 2 Feb. 1851. She was *b.* 29 Dec. 1829, at Dudley, Mass.; *d.* 17 May, 1853.

Child:

i. JAMES E., *b.* 20 April, 1852.

883.

Van A.[8] **Davis** *(Frederick,*[7] *Joshua,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, *b.* 16 Aug. 1843, at Charlton, Mass.; *m.* 21 Dec. 1865, Mary E. Wilder, of Charlton. Farmer.

Children:

i. FRED G., *b.* 20 Oct. 1867.
ii. LOIS A., *b.* 19 Dec. 1869.
iii. MINNIE M., *b.* 18 March, 1871.
iv. AURIN G., *b.* 28 June, 1873.
v. BERTHA E., *b.* 31 Dec. 1875.
vi. ELLA E., *b.* 20 Jan. 1878.
vii. ALFRED B., *b.* 11 Dec. 1880.

884.

Ira Munyan *m.* Ella P.[9] Gleason *(Mary Ann*[8] *Gleason, Chester*[7] *Davis, Joshua,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]*)*, 4 Feb. 1876. He was of Thompson, Conn. She was *b.* 3 Feb. 1860.

Box-maker.

Child:

i. EDITH BESS, *b.* 3 Feb. 1877.

APPENDIX.

Biographical and Personal Notes.

[Received too late for insertion in their proper places].

Page 126 [135]. Capt. William Davis.—The sons of Capt. Daniel Davis were all born in Connecticut, and, excepting Willard, the eldest, who remained in his native State, went with their father to Ohio, where they matured amid the unfavorable circumstances of a frontier life. Opportunities for education and advancement were few, and they were early familiarized with the perils of Indian warfare and the hardships of garrison and campaign life, and spent many months of their early manhood in the old fort which stood on the banks of the Muskingum River, near Waterford, the place of their father's residence. Notwithstanding these adverse conditions, most or all of them arose to fill the positions of honorable and useful citizens, whose influence for good was marked and widely and permanently felt.

William was seventeen years of age at the time of the emigration, his birthday occurring while on the journey, and for five years subsequently his chief employment was aiding his father in defending the new settlement from the hostile Miamis and subduing and bringing under cultivation the soil from which their subsistence was to come. Wayne's victory occurring in August, 1794, in November of the same year he was married, and about the same time drew a hundred-acre lot in the Bear Creek allotment, Adams township, about twelve miles above Marietta, on the banks of the Muskingum. On this tract he and his brother Daniel—who was with him for a time—soon after built a cabin and began clearing the land, chopping down

the trees with the loaded rifle leaning against them that they might be prepared for an attack from the enemy. Here he and his little family struggled heroically with want and privation for the first few months, but gradually surrounded themselves with the comforts and appliances of civilized life. On a bluff near the river he built a house, a horse-power grist-mill with a wool-carding machine attached, a rope-walk, a blacksmith-shop and a cooper-shop, and being a natural mechanic operated either of them as occasion required. Here he continued to live and prosper, raised a numerous family and died at a ripe age.

He was of a social and hospitable disposition, and, although not much accustomed to making visits, gave a warm welcome to his friends. He was in manner gentlemanly and courteous; unambitious of office but served as township trustee, treasurer, and school director; was many years deacon of the Christian church and was strict in religious matters; captain of the militia. While the Muskingum River improvements by the State were in progress he opened his house to public entertainment and continued thus for several years.

He was among the prominent and influential men of the place, and his death was greatly mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

His second wife, Sarah, came to America with her parents at about five years of age. Her first husband was Jacob Shepard. She next married Theophilus Ransom, and lastly Capt. Davis. She was a very estimable person, possessing great kindness of heart, and was specially efficient in times of sickness and trial.

PAGE 127 [136]. DANIEL DAVIS lived at Marietta until the death of his wife Sally, and two or three years later removed to Barnard, Vt., having married for a second wife a native of that town. He remained there until 1818, when he went to Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York. He there took up a tract of one hundred acres of wild land, which he subdued and on which he built a house, which was his home during his subsequent life. The town was then in its infancy and he took a leading part in the management of its affairs, filling for many years important offices, being twenty years town clerk and justice of the peace. His house was for several years the place of holding town meetings.

He was a man of good character and excellent mind; held in esteem by his townsmen and confided in as a person of candor and sound judgment, and often consulted in matters of law and equity.

PAGE 127 [137]. Capt. HEZEKIAH DAVIS was a farmer, residing on the Olive Green River — a tributary of the Muskingum — in a comparatively isolated township eight or ten miles from the residence of his brother, Col. Jesse. Like his brothers he was remarkable for his physical strength and agility, and in the games of ball-playing, wrestling and foot-racing at the old fort was among the most accomplished. William excelled in ball-playing and Hezekiah was the champion wrestler. During the war of 1812 he was a teamster in the command which marched from Washington County to Sandusky. He was captain of militia, and a man of much influence in his town; respected, being a man of substantial worth, sober and earnest, and yet of an amiable and kindly disposition, which made him a general favorite. The Indians were specially attached to him and often showed their friendship by furnishing his table with their choicest pieces of venison when no other white man could get it from them.

When taken ill he was removed to the house of his brother, Col. Jesse, for care and medical treatment, and died there after a short sickness. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and his funeral was conducted under the direction of the Order.

His sons came up to be worthy and honorable men, notwithstanding their early orphanage and the disadvantages of frontier life. [See Page 512: 368, 369, 370].

PAGE 128 [138]. Col. JESSE DAVIS was in many respects a remarkable man. He had not only a stalwart frame and a noble and commanding presence, but strong intellectual endowments joined with a decision of character and a moral courage and persistence in maintaining the right which made his influence for good great in the community in which he lived. He was a farmer, energetic and thrifty, and possessing good business talent and executive abilities above mediocrity. Opportunities for mercantile enterprises in the region in which he lived were limited, and the chief marketing of farm produce was done by

means of flat-boats on the rivers. An incident in the history of Col. Davis illustrates his tact, self-reliance and perseverance. At a certain time he devised a plan of taking a load of produce up the Kanawha River to the salt-works in Virginia and there exchanging it for salt, and marketing it in the towns below on the large rivers. He prospered in his design until he attempted to dispose of his cargo, when he found that the markets were overstocked and there was no sale at a remunerative price. Casting about him in his dilemma he conjectured that in the rich grazing country on the upper White River — a stream of somewhat difficult ascent on account of its swift current — there would probably be a demand for salt. He therefore turned his craft thitherward and after several weeks of severe labor in pushing his heavy freight against the stream reached his destination and found he had not misjudged in the matter. Soon an advantageous exchange was made, and with his boat loaded with fat cattle he made directly for New Orleans where he immediately realized a good return in money for his venture. Starting homeward on the first steamboat which ascended the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, he arrived safely after having been gone a year and a half, his family not having heard from him during the last seven months of his absence.

His residence was in Waterford township, on the Olive Green River, until 1821, when he removed to Champaign County, engaged in farming and stock-raising, and in two or three years after his removal died in the fullness of a ripe and vigorous manhood.

He was active in public affairs; for many years town clerk; justice of the peace; colonel of militia — a very efficient officer, and when mounted on his horse in military dress presented a noble appearance.

A relative writes: "Abounding in the amenities of life, eminently placable and of a genial, kindly disposition, he yet possessed the lion's boldness in defence of the right and the protection of the weak and needy. He was a Christian gentleman, conscientious and true, and seldom is there found a man who occupies the high public positions which he filled who enjoys more entirely the genuine respect and esteem of the people."

PAGE 164 [184]. FRANKLIN ADAMS was a manufacturer or and dealer in lumber at Bangor, Maine.

PAGE 165 [184, v.]. DAVIS F. ADAMS is a coal dealer at Lynn, Mass.

PAGE 165 [184, vi.]. ESTES F. ADAMS is in the lumber business at Bangor, of the firm of Stockwell, Adams & Co.

PAGE 283 [354]. WALTER DAVIS lived during his minority with his father at Adams, and was employed in the grist-mill and wool-carding room. Soon after coming of age in 1829 he married and settled upon a farm near the homestead, where he lived until 1834. He then removed to Marion County, Ohio, having bought a farm of one hundred and sixty acres on which was a water-privilege. Here he built a saw-mill, which he operated and also cultivated his farm.

He was an estimable man, of a gentle and cheerful disposition, a kind husband and father, and was generally respected; an exemplary member of the Christian church. His wife — a good and highly esteemed Christian woman — died in Kenton, Ohio, 1 March, 1883.

PAGE 289 [361]. Capt. EDWIN O. DAVIS went at six years of age with his father's family from Marietta to Barnard, Vt., where he lived until he was sixteen years old. He then removed to Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., where (with the exception of one year spent in Vermont) he remained until 1825, living with his father who had removed thither. He then went to Fowler, N. Y., where he married. He was there part owner of a distillery in which he was employed at the time. Having bought a large tract of land at Fowler, he later engaged in farming and dairying. His estate bordered on the wilderness of northern New York and he was somewhat noted as a hunter. Running through his farm was a mill-stream on which he had a saw-mill and shingle-mill, which he operated, at the same time cultivating his farm. His severe labors brought on a rheumatic affection which several years since obliged him to give up his active life, and from which he has been a great sufferer in his old age. His land he has distributed to his children. Edwin,

the eldest, is living at the homestead, and Amasa S., Almira J., Asa and Daniel have each a portion of the old farm on which they have their homes.

Mr. Davis has been an active man in public affairs at Fowler, having been school commissioner, road commissioner, and assessor for a number of years; and is known in the region as "Capt. Davis," having been captain of the militia. He is in good standing as a citizen and respected as a moral and upright man.

PAGE 289 [362]. SAMUEL W. DAVIS removed to Dakota and is now (1883) living with his children, a number of whom have homesteads there.

PAGE 289 [362, iii.]. JULIUS A. DAVIS is a carpenter at San Francisco.

PAGE 291 [365]. ASA F. DAVIS is a merchant, keeping a general store, in partnership with his son Washington, at Keosauqua, Iowa.

PAGE 292 [367, iv.]. JULIUS BEACH lives at Guthrie, Iowa. Shoemaker.

PAGE 292 [368]. DANIEL DAVIS left the Muskingum valley in young manhood and was a farmer at New Haven, Ohio.

PAGE 293 [369]. EPHRAIM DAVIS was a farmer in Fulton County, Illinois, whither he had removed from Ohio but a few years before his decease. Ann, his widow, died 12 April, 1883, at Lewistown, Illinois.

PAGE 293 [370]. CHARLES DAVIS is (1883) a prosperous farmer in Washington County, Ohio. Post-office address, Luke Chute.

PAGE 294 [371]. NANCY C., wife of William M. Davis, died 17 July, 1882.

PAGE 294 [371, viii.]. ROLLA H. DAVIS married Annie Jones; settled in Washington Territory, where he is engaged in lumber business.

PAGE 292 [367]. Mrs. CHARLOTTE, widow of Albert Beach, is now (1883) living in Ohio, in her eighty-second year. One who knew her well in her younger days writes: "She was a noble specimen of the true woman — lovely in character as in person." A daughter now living in Illinois says: "She has been a sincere and humble Christian since her early youth; and the most constant reader of the Bible I ever knew. She possessed a rare and beautiful courage and an unquenchable hopefulness that I never met with in any other person; for, although her life has been full of toil and hard and bitter experiences, I never saw her despondent, even for a moment — her courage seemed always to rise above the difficulty, however great it might be.

PAGE 294 [372]. JESSE DAVIS was left fatherless at four years of age, and was in his boyhood under the care and direction of his uncle, Col. Jesse Davis. His genial, confiding and unselfish disposition greatly endeared him to his relatives. At twelve years of age, by the death of his uncle, he was thrown upon his own resources and "worked out" among friends at a small compensation. By his manliness and sterling character he made his way and was prospered, and about the time of his marriage settled upon a farm in north-western Ohio, where he succeeded financially and was in high standing as a citizen. He died at the age of thirty-seven years, much beloved.

A relative writes: "There will be few referred to in your record more worthy of respectful remembrance than he."

PAGE 295 [373]. STEPHEN DAVIS was, before his marriage, captain of a canal-boat on the Muskingum River. In 1842, after the improvements in the river navigation by building dams and locks, he settled near Windsor and was employed as lock-tender until near his death. He was a good citizen, intelligent and respected by all who knew him.

PAGE 296 [375]. Doct. SIMON DAVIS had a good common school education in Ohio, and at seventeen years of age received a certificate of qualification to teach; studied medicine at the medical school in Missouri which has since been merged in the State University, graduating in 1844, and practiced his profession for twenty years in Buchanan County, Mo.; on account

of climate removed to California and settled in 1871 at College City, where he now (1883), at the age of seventy-five years, continues in practice with all the enthusiasm of his younger days.

PAGE 296 [375, v.]. Doct. ALVA C. DAVIS studied medicine with his father and his brother, George W.; attended lectures at San Francisco; completed his educational course at Nashville, Tennessee, where he graduated in 1881, the valedictorian in a class of over four hundred. He is (1883) in successful practice at Chico, Cal.

PAGE 405 [587]. FRANK GODDARD died Oct. 1882.

PAGE 405 [588]. JOHN B. THOMPSON was born in 1834 at Gouverneur, N. Y.; married in 1873 at West Point, Nebraska, whither his wife had previously removed and had established a millinery store; settled soon after at Neligh, Neb., where he built a flouring-mill, then the best in the State. There he was postmaster, justice of the peace, and school director. He sold his mill-property in the spring of 1874 and about a year later removed to Petaluma, California, and thence in 1880 to Grant County, Dakota, where he engaged in farming on an estate of three hundred and twenty acres, and also followed his trade, which was that of a carpenter; now (1883) continues there.

Their third child, Viola E., died 23 Sept. 1877; Josie E. was born 27 July, 1878, at Petaluma; Mabel, born 8 May, 1883, at Sherman, Dakota.

PAGE 416 [616]. CHARLES DAVIS is a farmer at Havana, Ohio.

PAGE 420 [627]. HENRY M. DAVIS resides (1883) at Ontario, Wisconsin.

PAGE 421 [629]. HENRY LINDEMORE resides (1883) at Montrose, Missouri.

PAGE 474 [812]. FAMILY OF JEPHTHAH DAVIS.

Children of Everett and Elvira Dodge — i. Myron; *d.* ———. ii. A dau.; *d.* in infancy. iii. Sarah Augusta; *m.* David Ross; had children.

Children of Edmund and Corintha Hill—i. Mary; *m.* David Coleman and had Harry, Fred, Corintha, ———. ii. Florence; *d.* ———. iii. Fanny; *m.* P. K. Dow and had Romanzo E. and Florence; *d.* ———.

Children of Alpheus and Louisa Laird—i. Hattie; *m.* Henry W. Walton and had Ella, Ida, *d.* ———, Lucina. ii. Infant dau.; *d.* ———.

Children of Truman P. and Nancy E. Davis—i. Nellie; *d.* ———. ii. Ida; *d.* ———. iii. Romaine E. iv. Ettie.

Child of D. Sollers and Amanda M. Jones—i. Nellie F.; *m.* Charles P. Barber and had Nettie.

Children of Henry L. and Electa C. Hyde—i. Edna. ii. Irwin; *d.* ———. iii. Emrette; *d.* ———. iv. Romanzo E.; *d.* ———.

Children of Sylvester S. and Sarah A. Hills—i. Arthur. ii. Elmer.

Page 487 [835]. Edwin D. White is a dealer in staves at Scottsborough, Alabama.

Page 487 [836]. Aaron B. White is a carriage painter and trimmer at Mendon, Michigan.

Page 487 [837]. Ira J. White is a farmer and also a carpenter at Fife Lake, Michigan.

Page 495 [855]. Dr. David H. Beckwith was born 13 Feb. 1825, at Bronson, Ohio; has been engaged in the practice of medicine for upwards of thirty years last past; resided in Cleveland, Ohio, for the last twenty years. Has held the highest offices in the State and National Medical Associations, to which he belongs. Eva M., his daughter, was born at Marietta, and his son George H., at Zanesville.

Page 496 [856]. Dr. Calvin H. Ward went in 1843, when less than three years of age, from Monson, Mass., to Bristol, Wis., near Kenosha, and has since resided there; is a homœopathic physician. His wife, Mary A. Gillam, was born 12 Aug. 1843, at Rushford, New York.

PAGE 496 [857]. GEORGE D. DAVIS is a mechanic and farmer at Bristol, Wis. His wife, Julia Stanton, was born in 1830, at Nelson, Oneida County, New York.

EXTRACTS FROM AN ACCOUNT-BOOK OF EBENEZER DAVIS.

EBENEZER DAVIS [15] and his brother, Col. JACOB [17], lived as neighbors at Charlton, and their business relations as well as social were of an intimate nature. An account-book of the former is in the possession of his descendants, from which we gather some interesting facts concerning their pecuniary transactions. It cannot be doubted that while Ebenezer was growing rich from his government contracts during the Revolutionary War, the means of Col. Jacob were being reduced in his years of devotion to his country's interests. On his removal to Vermont, his home farm, mill and some other property were left in the management of Ebenezer, the rents and proceeds of which were duly credited to Jacob.

The following memoranda indicate the disposition finally made of this property:

"1791 May 8 An account of what I sold the lands for that I hold by mortgage deed from Jacob Davis
Sold the home farm to William Gulley for £990. 00
Sold the Jonathan Clemons place to Daniel Needham for £250. 00
May 12 Sold ye mill to Deacon Coburn for £200. 00
June 3. Sold Rocky Hill [woodland] to Esq. Ammidown for £100. 00
Nov. 25. Sold to Isaiah Rider and Doctor Phillips and Stephen Bullens of the land by Bullens the worth of £114. 16^s."

A large running account with Jacob Davis appears, beginning April, 1782, and going on to Sept. 1790, when a settlement was made. After that date there are a few scattering entries down to 1800, when they cease.

The following quotations from this account show the movements of "the boys."

"1785 Oct 15 To two dollars in cash to equip the boys for school [probably Jacob, Jr., then 17, and his brother Thomas, then 13, at Leicester Academy].

1786 Nov. 18. To half a day at the Academy to settle with Trask for ye boy's board and to see about future board

29. Paid Dr. Flint [Leicester] for doctoring Ezra (Ezra [106] then aged 12, son of Capt. Reuben [21] who was under the guardianship of his uncle Jacob).

1787 Jan 25. Paid for tuition over and above the order on the treasurer, for the 3 boys up to April next.

Feb. 19. To 24 shillings for Ezra's books and 6 shillings for Thomas' wood.

Paid Jos. Scott for Jacob, Thomas, and Ezra board from Jan 1, 1787 to 10 of July ye same year at ye Academy [Jacob and Thomas went soon after 10 July, to Montpelier, and Ezra into the employ of his uncle Ebenezer].

The following extracts are of interest as throwing light upon the removal of Col. Jacob, his sons and his nephews to Montpelier.

In March, 1787, "goods" were sent to Royalton, which lies about twenty-five miles south of Montpelier. These "goods" were probably in part Col. Davis' household furniture:

"Mar 31. Paid John and David Lamb towards their journies to Royalton with goods £9. 14. 6

Paid for 1 doz. new axes, 12 handles 3 pairs oxbows 4. 12. 0"

The June following another load "went up."

"June 10 to 34 gallons rum, 1 doz scyths 4 new axes.

Took from the farm the mare, ye Coburn Oxen, five cows and two calves and sent up, also 21 sheep, 13 lambs and 4 swine

Paid Elisha Thompson for 12 days in driving a load of goods to Brookfield

Paid Millens for his journey to Brookfield to drive cattle."

In Jan. 1788, three loads were sent up.

"1788 Jan. 15 To 4 days self and horse to procure 3 slay loads' teamsters and money paid for expense

To cash for 3 teams for expense money — 1½ hundred of hay for ye slays — 6 bushels oats for ye slays — 132 gal's. new rum. — 75 Lbs sugar. — 8 bush. salt — ½ a box of glass. — 10 Lbs. Snuff. — a foot wheel — 20 pounds of tea — 20 wt of pork — 80 wt. of beef — 3 Lbs. sausages — 10 Lb. cheese."

1788. March 1, there is a charge for carrying a sleigh load to Montpelier, £6. 4. 0

"May 23. To 2 days self to procure cattle and cash to go to Bennington. To 4 oxen, 2 steers, 1 cow

To 11 days self and horse to Bennington to drive cattle, and other matters, paid for expenses on the journey for myself and Capt. Lamb (brother-in-law [20]) and the drove

"June 25 To 4 days self and horse to Worcester, Sutton, and Oxford to procure articles for the team, and expense money and to see Phelps [Ebenezer, of Sutton, the mill-wright].

"July 23 For a journey of David Lamb with 3 horses and a wagen to Sutton, and to Montpelier with a load."

This "load" was probably the more intricate parts of the saw-mill built by Mr. Phelps at his shop at Sutton.

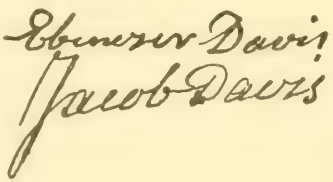
Charged at this time and probably a part of the load, were sickles, files, steel, sledge-hammer, pick-axe, new rum, butter, cheese, etc.

"1789 Jan 6 To 2 days self and horse to get team and expense to carry up loading."

Charged at this date — new rum, butter, cheese, axes, gudgeons to swing mill-stones, sole leather, upper leather, and leather aprons.

"Jan. 30. Paid Ebenezer Phelps for his work at Montpelier [building a saw-mill]	£42. 15. 6
Paid Jonathan Sibley [Phelps' assistant]	22. 9. 9."

The names of both are appended to the declaration of settlement, Sept. 18, 1790, as follows:



Ebenezer Davis being guardian of his nephews, Parley [97], Nathaniel [98], and Hezekiah [99], the details of his money transactions with them are in this book.

We learn that Parley was living in 1780 and 1781 at Ward, now Auburn, with Haynes Learned, who married his aunt Mary [23]. He was placed under the guardianship of his uncle Ebenezer 20 March, 1782. On the 16 April he left Ward, having received for his labor, "over and above what we had of said Learned," £8, and began work for his guardian at Charlton, where he continued till 29 Jan. 1783. He then "began to go to scool and Mar. 25 left off." He then began work for Mr. David Rich, and continued during the year 1783.

A running account, chiefly for clothing and personal furnishings, goes on to 1792, falling off very much in amount in the later years. We find charged in this account "tow cloth for shirts and trousers — shoe buckles — axes — new rum — deer-skin breeches — use of a bed at the academy — turning a coat and

thread for the same — a snap-sack," and at two different dates "one dollar, cash, for thanksgiving." 1787, Nov. 5, is charged

"Paid brother Jonathan for Parley's surveying instruments £6. 12s."

Mr. Davis became guardian of Nathaniel 11 Feb. 1784. On April 17, 1788, is charged "cash for expenses to Montpelier $1.00." Same date is credit "received of Jonathan Davis [Oxford, 25] for the work that Nathaniel has done for him over and above paying for his clothes and learning £6. 10s." 1790, Feb. 26, were charged "timber to make a sled — a pair of oxen — tow-cloth — four axes — six handles — 48 shillings in cash," and a few minor articles, indicating that Nathaniel went with his oxen and sled and a load to Montpelier. No further entry occurs until Oct. 22 of the same year, when we have the concise statement, "Nath[l] came down."

Following this there is a small account, mostly for clothing, running to 4 March, 1791, when he is charged, among other things, with various kinds of grass seed — "200 nails" — "provisions for his journey," and he probably left again for Vermont.

Of Hezekiah, Capt. Jesse Stone was the first guardian. On June 2, 1790, he transferred his trust to Ebenezer Davis, and the latter part of this year Hezekiah lived with his uncle Levi, at Charlton. In 1791, from "the fore part of January" he boarded with his guardian and went to school until near March. On the 4th and 5th of this month he is charged with various articles of clothing, "boiled meat, bread and nuts for his jurney" — cheese — pork — "84 foot of boards to fix his sled — one bushel of ears of corn for his journey" — and Hezekiah left with his ox team for Montpelier.

In the next October entries begin again and continue through the winter, indicating that he spent the early winter at Charlton. 1792, Jan. 26, is a charge

"For cash to pay for land and expense — £37. 10s. Feb. 2, paid for tools £23. 15. 9. — a pair of oxen — 22 dollars to buy things at Boston — cash for his journey 20. dollars" — butter, a kettle — "timber for a sled."

Here the account with Hezekiah closes. He being now nearly twenty years of age, left his native State to make a permanent home in Vermont.

After the death of Capt. Reuben Davis [21] his widow was appointed administratrix of his estate, and her brother-in-law, Ebenezer, was her adviser and assistant in the management of its affairs until her marriage with Doct. Waters, 15 Jan. 1783. He was also the guardian of the daughters, Matilda and Sally, and the youngest son, Reuben.

The following memoranda show the resources of the children:

"1783, Apr. 9, received into my hands from Doctor Waters five hundred and ten pounds, twelve shillings, ye same being three fifth parts of ye net proceeds of ye real estate of Reuben Davis, late of Charlton, deceased, one third part of which sum being ye dower, ye interest of which I am to pay to said Waters' wife annually so long as ye principal remains in my hands."

"1784, May 20 Rec'd of Doct. Waters out of the personal estate of Reuben Davis aforesaid seventy seven pounds one shilling and one penny."

"1785 Dec 31 Rec'd of Doct. Waters out of the personal estate of Reuben Davis, twenty five pounds, six shillings and five pence in full for Matilda, Sally & Reuben's part of the personal estate."

We have seen from the account with Jacob Davis that Ezra, the eldest son, was for a time at Leicester Academy, and left there in July, 1787. In August following he began work for his uncle Ebenezer, which he continued until April, 1789, a period of about twenty months. The last entry on his account is for a coat, 18 April, 1789. He was then nearly sixteen years of age, and must soon thereafter have begun his business life at Boston.

We find an account with Matilda running from 20 May, 1784, to 1796, when a settlement was made with her husband, Samuel Jones. This account is chiefly for money, clothing, schooling (a short time at Leicester Academy), and personal furnishings. The girls, as appears, lived with their step-father, Doct. Waters.

There is a smaller account with Sally, running from 20 May, 1784, to 1797, which was settled with her husband, Col. Spurr, 10 April, 1798. This shows payments for board, clothing, doctor's bills, etc.

"1794 Sept 22 cash to buy wine brandy and medicines for sally £1. 0. 1 —1795 Jan. 19. cash to buy clothing and for her expenses to Boston for the recovery of her health £9. 0. 0.—1797 June 16, to 5 dollars to bear expense to Boston—July 8 to 40 dollars that Asa sent you to Boston.—July 14 to 50 dollars delivered to your mother to send to you at Boston"—

perhaps in anticipation of her marriage, which occurred a few months afterward.

A small account with the child, Reuben, appears, of which the following is the last entry:

"For cash paid Dr. Waters for board, clothing, doctoring, nursing, and funeral expenses from Apr. 9, 1783 to Jan. 8, 1785,"

at which date he died.

From this book we learn that on the fourth of November, 1783, Mr. Davis became the guardian of Esther and Sarah Hammond, of Charlton. The latter became the wife of Jonathan Davis [25] 12 Sept. 1787, and on 5 Nov. 1787, the affairs of her estate were settled with her husband.

An account with Samuel Kies [85] begins May, 1814, indicating that his removal from Brooklyn, Conn., to Charlton occurred about this time. This was the year in which Levi Davis sold his father's homestead to Mr. Kies, see Note, 113.

Election of Jacob Davis as Colonel.

"*House of Representatives*, 24 *Sept.* 1779.

The House by ballot made choice of the following gentlemen as field officers of the Fifth regiment of militia in the county of Worcester, viz:

Jacob Davis [17] Colonel
Timo. Newell Lieut. Colonel
Nathaniel Healy First Major [see note 57].
Benjamin Woodbury Second Major

John Hancock Spkr"

"Sent up for concurrence"

The Council concurred same date.
—[*Mass. Archives* 224, 86.

Edward Davis, Jr., a Soldier.

Edward Davis [16] was a soldier in the French and Indian War. A petition by his father to the authorities at Boston sets forth that he was in Capt. John Larned's company [Oxford];

was sick with fever at Ticonderoga; was carried on board a vessel on Lake George; arrived where Fort William Henry stood; hiring help, went by water carriage to Albany, and with difficulty got to Sheffield, Mass., remaining there some time under Dr. Breck's care. The father went for him with a man and a horse and wagon. He was sick and under the doctor's care several weeks after getting home. Remuneration was asked. Granted, £1. 19^{s}. 4^{d}.

June, 1760.—[*Mass. Archives.*

A Soldier's Receipt.

"Oxford June 8th, 1762 then Rec'd of Edward Davis Esqr twenty four Shillings Lawfull Money In full for what said Davis Rec'd of the Province Treasurer on account of a Petition that I had Granted by the General Court for my Sickness while I was in his Majesties Service In 1759 I say Rec'd by me

Napthali Streeter"

Extracts from old Tax Lists.

In Sept. 1770, a Province tax was assessed on estates in Oxford. On this list are as follows:

Capt. Samuel Davis [2]	Real	£58.	Personal	£31.—1
Capt. Elisha Davis [7]	"	130.	"	51.–14
John Davis [9]	"	84.	"	24.—5
Edward Davis Jr. [16]	"	149.	"	52.–12
Dea. Thomas Davis [4]	"	96.	"	14.—6

Edward, Jr., and Elisha are the largest two amounts on the list, and one other only is taxed more than Dea. Thomas.—[*Mass. Archives* 131, 264.

On a town list for 1771, Dea. Thomas Davis [4] is taxed for a "servant for life," one of the four negro slaves then owned in Oxford.

On the same list the tax of Edward Davis, Esq. [3], is larger than that of any other individual—fifteen persons are taxed for money at interest; of these are Edward Davis, Esq., £200, and Capt. Elisha Davis, £50.—[*Oxford Records.*

Petition for a "School Squadron."

In February, 1782, a movement was made by the people of the easterly part of Oxford to be set off as a "School Squadron," a petition written and headed by Edward Davis, Esq., having been presented to the selectmen, in which the petitioners state that they "are very desirous to build a school-house in order to have [their] children have the benefit of schooling as well as other parts of the town." This request was signed by thirteen citizens, of whom seven were Davis by name, as follows:

Edward Davis [3]

Samᵉˡ Davis Junr. [11]

Elijah Davis [12]

Jeremiah Davis [43]

Levi Davis [22]

Elisha Davis [7]

Learnid Davis [14]

—[*Oxford Records.*

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